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THE DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

COLONY FULL OF RUMOURS.

25 EUROPEAN VICTIMS.

EIGHTEEN SINCE XMAS EVE.

Eighteen European diphtheria victims have been admitted to hospitals in the Colony since Christmas Eve, drawing widespread attention to the most serious outbreak for many years.

It is evident that the disease has assumed grave epidemic proportions, but the medical authorities state that there is no cause for undue alarm. It is expected that the worst will be over in a few days.

In the month of December, up to date, forty-eight cases have been notified, twenty-five of them European, and the total is four times the ten-year average number for the month.

Curious Feature.

Only two Chinese cases have been reported since Christmas Eve, a fact which provides one of the most curious features of the outbreak.

Meanwhile the Colony is full of rumours, the majority of which seem the product of scare-mongering.

The Indian community appears to be the only section of the population so far to have escaped the scourge, whereas Europeans figure largely in the contacts. Up to this morning there were 25 notifications of non-Chinese cases.

Widespread Outbreak.

Dr. C. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, when interviewed by a Telegraph representative this morning, said the disease was extremely widespread and covered practically all districts from Sheshing to the Peak. From reports he had received to date, indications were that Kowloon was possibly less affected than Hongkong.

Evidence to show how the outbreak rapidly assumed serious proportions is revealed by the figures of notification since Christmas Eve.

There was an abnormal start to the month, when, on the first day, five cases were reported. Up to the 7th, there were nine Chinese notifications. Thereafter the disease gradually strengthened its grip as the following figures show:—December 1, 6 cases; December 2, 1 case; December 3, 1 case; December 4, 1 case; December 5, 1 case; December 6, 1 case; December 7, 5 cases; December 8, 2 cases; December 9, 1 case; December 10, 2 cases; December 11, 1 case; December 12, 2 cases; December 13, 1 case; December 14, 2 cases; December 15, 1 case; December 16, 4 cases; December 17, 3 cases; December 18, 6 cases; December 19, 4 cases; December 20, 3 cases; December 21, 2 cases; December 22, 5 cases; December 23, 2 cases; December 24, 2 cases; December 25, 2 cases; December 26, 3 cases; December 27, 2 cases; December 28, 5 cases.

Adults Chiefly Affected.

In contrast to similar epidemics which occasionally break out in England, the most of the cases have been among adults. Children, so far, have been only seldom affected.

The disease has found victims amongst the Services as well as civilians, and this morning it was stated that the Naval Hospital is now full and cannot take any further cases.

Kowloon Hospital is in a similar case, though this is largely due to the fact that it has such a large number of ordinary patients. It has been decided that further cases in Kowloon will be treated at the Victoria Hospital, which is not, contrary to report, filled to capacity.

No Call For Alarm.

Dr. Pope was unable to offer any definite idea as to the origin of the outbreak, but said that he had certain suspicions upon which he was working. Though the outbreak was quite serious, he did not think it called for any alarm, and was confident that within the

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THE "CONQUEST" OF MANCHURIA.



Above picture shows Japanese soldiers carrying up field-gun ammunition to advanced battery posts in the new "war zone", where the Japanese are conducting a widespread "anti-bandit" campaign, while complaining that they cannot distinguish between regulars and bandits. Chinese coolies are assisting the transport! Photo on right is reminiscent of Flanders battlefields, showing Japanese troops at a look-out post.

Note the range-finders and the field telephones, evidence of the modern equipment the Japanese are exploiting in their operations.



JAPANESE ARMY TO MOVE AGAINST CHINCHOW.

FOREIGN INTERPRETATION OF TOKYO NOTIFICATION.

ROUNDING-OFF SEIZURE.

Washington, Dec. 27. JAPAN'S NOTIFICATION that she proposes to continue her military operations in the direction of Chinchow have been received with marked silence in Government circles.

The decision is, however, interpreted in diplomatic circles as a frank confirmation of the suggestions that Tokyo fully intends the completion of the "conquest" of Manchuria.—*Reuter*.

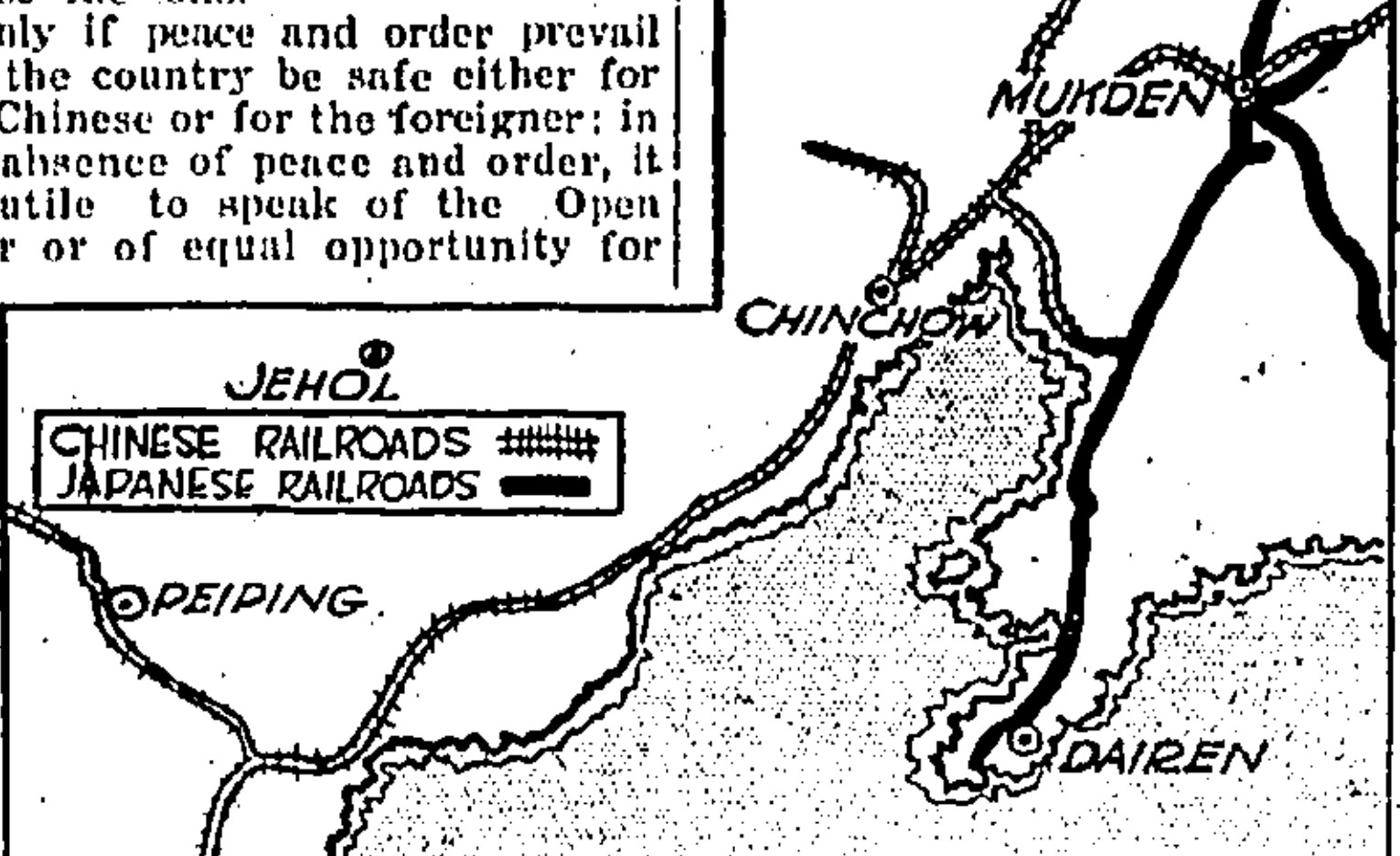
FULL TEXT OF JAPANESE NOTE.

The full text of the Japanese statement, announcing her intention of pursuing military operations to the west of the Liao River, is appended:

The maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria is a matter to which the Government of Japan has always attached the utmost importance. They have, on various occasions, taken every lawful step in order to secure it and to prevent Manchuria from becoming the battleground of military forces.

Only if peace and order prevail can the country be safe either for the Chinese or for the foreigner; in the absence of peace and order, it is futile to speak of the Open Door or of equal opportunity for

render her steps of self-defence as little disturbing as possible to the peaceable inhabitants of the region. It would have been a breach of that duty to have left the population a prey to anarchy—deprived of all the apparatus of civilized life. Therefore the Japanese military have, at considerable sacrifice, expended much time and energy in securing the safety of persons and property in districts where the native



Map shows the scene where hostilities are hourly expected. The Chinese are said to be digging trenches, north of Chinchow.

the economic activities of all nations.

But the events of September last, in spite of her wishes, created a new responsibility and a wider sphere of action for Japan.

Attacked by Chinese violence, her acts of necessary self-protection have resulted to her considerable embarrassment, in her having to assume the duty of maintaining public order and private rights throughout a wider area. Local authorities might have been expected to co-operate in upholding law and order. But in fact they almost unanimously fled or resigned.

It was Japan's clear duty to

authorities had become ineffective. This is a responsibility which was thrust upon them by events and one which they had as little desire to assume as to evade.

But further than that, not only did the existing machinery of justice and civilized existence break down, but the criminal activities of the bandits who infest the country were naturally stimulated.

Systematic Intrigue.

The prestige and efficiency of the Japanese troops were, for some time, sufficient to keep them in check and to maintain order (Continued on Page 7)

TEA TAX AGITATION.

MINCING LANE'S COMPLAINT.

London, Dec. 28. If the wholesale importation of cheap tea is allowed to continue, many Empire tea companies will be ruined.

This is stated by Messrs. Thornley and Company, Mincing Lane rubber, tea and share brokers, in a letter published to-day in the *Financial Times*.

The broking firm deprecates that no action has been taken hitherto by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to re-impose the duty upon foreign teas.

In a leading article commenting upon the letter, the *Financial Times* recognises the anomaly of admitting Dutch East Indies produce to Britain duty-free when it is largely responsible for the present crisis, but points out that a considerable proportion of British-owned companies operate in the Dutch East Indies.

Furthermore, the journal points out, the expense of tax collection and the possible diversion of Dutch competition in other markets are factors which must be considered. Nevertheless the machinery for tax collection still exists and can be set in motion with a minimum of disturbance.—*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE MARKET STAGNANT.

HONGKONG DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver in London is 1/16th up compared with the last quotation, but there is no change in New York.

The cross-rate is now 3/4 3/4. Locally, the dollar is unchanged at 1s. 5 1/2 d. on demand, but the market is stagnant, the rates being about 1s. 5 1/2 d. and 1s. 5 3/4 d.

MANOEUVRES IN PACIFIC.

BY ENTIRE U.S. NAVY AND AIR FORCES.

Washington, Dec. 27. It is officially announced that extensive joint manoeuvres by the entire United States naval and air forces will take place off Hawaii from February 6 to 11.—*Reuter's American Service*.

WATER-BANDITS.

STORY OF INCIDENT AT SAIKUNG.

Arriving in Hongkong this morning, a fisherman reported to the Water Police that at about 8 p.m. on Saturday he was in a sampan with his father, near Port Shelter, Saikung, when four men in another boat held them up.

Varsity Ski Races.

Light Blues Draw First Blood.

(*Reuter's Special Service*).

Montreal, Dec. 27. Cambridge University drew first blood in the eleventh Oxford-Cambridge ski contest which is being held near Montreal this year.

The Light Blues triumphed in the cross-country race which was held over eight miles of undulating country in the Laurentian Mountains. The weather was excellent and the conditions were well-nigh perfect, being assisted by a fall of snow before the race.

This is the first occasion on which the ski contest has been held in Canada and is in conformity with the Empire Prefecture Campaign, as the usual venue is St. Moritz.

AMERICAN-SCOT BANKER DEAD.

RAPID JUMP TO THE FORERONT.

CHICAGO'S LOSS.

New York, Dec. 27. The death has occurred at Evanston, Illinois, of Mr. David Robertson Forgan, the internationally known banker.

Born at St. Andrews, Scotland, 69 years ago, the late Mr. Forgan entered the Clydesdale Bank as a messenger at the age of fifteen, emigrated to Nova Scotia three years later and obtained a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia, becoming manager of its branch at Fredericton in 1883.

In 1888 he tried his luck in the United States and quickly rose into prominence in the banking profession, becoming President of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis in 1898.

The bank was later merged with the First National Bank of Chicago and Forgan organised and became president of the National City Bank of Chicago, holding that position until 1925 when a merger with the National Bank of the Republic, of which he became vice-chairman, was effected.

The late Mr. Forgan jumped to the forefront after attracting wide attention in 1894 with a review of W.H. Harvey's, *Coln's Financial School*. He has written much on banking and financial subjects.—*Reuter's American Service*.

The attackers were armed with chopsticks with which they threatened him and his father. He dived overboard and swam to Saikung. He believes that the robbers have kidnapped his father.

YANGTZE RIVER OUTRAGES.

H.M.S. BERWICK SENT UP.

BRITISH ACTION AT LAST.

(*Our Own Correspondent*).

Shanghai, Dec. 28. After a series of outrages, the British authorities are taking a serious view of the holding up by Chinese naval and military authorities of British craft operating on the Yangtze River.

H.M.S. Berwick has been ordered to investigate, and the cruiser yesterday left Shanghai to go up the river to the scene of the recent incidents.

H.M.S. Cricket, the gunboat which has been employed on similar duty, returns to Shanghai to-day.

The latest incident, which appears to have aroused the British authorities, occurred at Tungchow where the Wusueh was boarded by armed men, her compradore tor-

M. LAVAL INVITED TO ENGLAND.

MR. MACDONALD AND REPARATIONS.

Paris, Dec. 27. It is learned that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has invited M. Laval, the French Premier, to confer with him shortly regarding the reparations policy of the two countries as a preliminary to the forthcoming League Conference. The information emanates from the Havas Agency.—*Reuter*.

tured, and officers held up at the pistol point.

Previous incidents of a serious nature concerned the Jardine & Tuckwo and the B. and S. s.s. Poyang.

PAPAL MASS AT ST. PETER'S.

CARDINAL BOURNE ATTENDS.

(*Reuter's Special Service*).

Vatican City, Dec. 27. Nineteen Cardinals, including Monsignor Bourne, the Archbishop of Westminster, attended the Papal Mass at St. Peter's this morning.

The appearance of the Pontiff, carried in the Sedan Gestatoria, on the shoulders of six crimson-clad attendants, was the signal for prolonged cheers.

The procession up the aisle was headed by an attendant carrying a tall golden cross.

RAILWAY FIRE DISASTER.

G\$1,500,000 DAMAGE TO WORKSHOPS.

New York, Dec. 27. Over eleven hundred employees of the Pennsylvania Railway have been thrown out of employment by a disastrous fire at the company's workshops at Altoona, Penn.

Practically the whole of the workshops were gutted by the blaze, which caused damage estimated at a million and a half dollars gold.—*Reuter*.

An effective Chinese telegram has been issued by the Manchurian Railway Supply Co. of 16 Lee Yuen Street West.

TENSION EASED.

Sun Fo Agrees to Return.

CANTON-NANKING CONGRESS.

Shanghai, Dec. 28. The tension at the Fourth Kuomintang National Congress, which threatened again to split the Nanking and Canton parties, has been eased considerably by the efforts of General Chan Ming-shu, who arrived in Shanghai yesterday and had a conference with Mr. Sun Fo and the other Cantonese leaders.

The crisis arose at the Congress session on Christmas Day, when Mr. Wu Tse-hui, the official spokesman of Chiang Kai-shek's Party, hinted darkly against the Canton leaders in connexion with the Manchurian affair.

The charge created great indignation among the Cantonese, who declared that the Canton Government had not in any way interfered with the Nanking Government's policy and could not be blamed for the Japanese occupation of Manchuria.

Shanghai Discussions.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Sun Fo conferred for two hours with Mr. Wang Ching-wei in hospital regarding the charge made by the Nanking politician.

Mr. Sun Fo suggested to Mr. Wang Ching-wei that he should join the other Canton leaders and go to Nanking to participate in the Kuomintang Congress, and there is a distinct possibility that Mr. Wang will leave for Nanking in a day or two.

In the afternoon, another conference was attended, among others, by Marshal Li Chai-sum, Generals Wang Shao-hung, Chang Wei-chung, Chan Ming-shu, Chan Hing-wan, Li Chung-yen, Chang Fat-kwai, Admiral Chan Chak and Messrs. Sun Fo, Li Wen-fan, Chow Lu and Liang Han-tao.

Public Rights.

At this gathering, Marshal Li Chai-sum submitted a recommendation that more representatives of public bodies should be admitted to the Legislative and Control Councils of the new Government, urging that at least two-thirds of the executive members of these two Councils should be chosen by the people. He also advocated that the Fourth Kuomintang Congress should be participated in by representatives of public bodies as well as the Kuomintang leaders.

Mr. Sun Fo to Return.

General Chan Min-shu strongly advised Mr. Sun Fo to return to Nanking. Eventually Mr. Sun Fo and Marshal Li Chai-sum agreed to leave for Nanking by the evening express, with the other Cantonese politicians.

There is no further news concerning Chiang Kai-shek's movement, but it is understood that he is spending a quiet time in his native country.—*Rensha*.

THE RETURN OF EROS.

MIDNIGHT UNVEILING CEREMONY.

London, Dec. 28.

A few minutes before the clock struck twelve last night the little god Eros, London's most beloved statue, was unveiled in its old position in Piccadilly Circus to the resounding cheers of thousands of theatre-goers and others.

Eros was removed in 1925 owing to the alterations being made to Piccadilly Circus. There was a suggestion that he might be allowed to stay in the place to which he was transported, but London agreed for his return and he was, at last, a little higher up than before, reigning over his old domain.—*Reuter*.

The statue, designed by the Greek sculptor Phidias, was the first of its kind to be placed in a public square in London.

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JAPAN STATES HER CASE.

CHINESE MILITARY BEHIND BANDITS.

MORE TROOPS SENT.

Tokyo, Dec. 27.
"So long as the Chinese military authorities, while simulating an unaggressive attitude, continue to instigate and manipulate the movements of bandit organizations against the Japanese army as well as Japanese and other peaceable inhabitants, and so long as officers and men in Chinese army continue to mingle in large numbers with these bandit groups, thereby rendering impossible to distinguish the latter from the regular troops, so long must the responsibility for the consequences of any action which may be entailed upon the Japanese army in self defence rest entirely with the Chinese."

This quotation roughly sums up Japan's stand as expanded in a lengthy statement issued after the presentation of Japan's replies to Britain, America and France. It asserts that Japan has obtained irrefutable evidence that the Chinese military authorities are carrying out systematic intrigues with bandits and enumerates various details showing how both Chinese troops and bandits are increasing in numbers and activity during the past few weeks.

The statement further describes the earnest attempts made to persuade Chung Hsueh-liang to withdraw from the purpose of avoiding a clash.—*Reuter.*

"Keep Away" Warning.
Japan's replies to England, France and the United States, according to information from Chinese sources, warned the Powers against interference. The Japanese Government, it is reported, have sent a note to the respective Governments, warning them against interference in Japan's affairs in Manchuria, declaring that intervention at this stage will merely increase the seriousness of the situation and make matters worse.

Troops in Tientsin.
Tientsin, Dec. 26.
The first contingent of Japanese reinforcements, consisting of a battalion of war strength infantry, arrived here from Tangku at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Shortly before their arrival, Japanese sentries from the Japanese Concession Garrison surrounded the railway station and allowed none to pass.
Arrangements have been made for the transporting of the reinforcements of infantry and a battalion of artillery to-morrow, bringing the total of fresh arrivals to 1,700 men.—*Reuter.*

More Japanese Troops.
Tokyo, Dec. 27.
The Cabinet has sanctioned the despatch of an additional mixed brigade of troops from Korea as reinforcements for Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

Reminder to Japan
Nanking, Dec. 26.
A special Foreign Affairs Committee met late last evening to discuss the Chinese situation and this morning telegraphed to Geneva asking the League Council to bring pressure to bear on Japan to refrain from military operations in that area, according to the provisions of the League resolution at Paris.—*Reuter.*

CONGRESS SPLIT.

MR. SUN FO ANGRILY LEAVES NANKING.

Nanking, Dec. 26.

A serious situation developed yesterday which threatened to break up the plenary session of the Central Kuomintang Committee.

When the question of responsibility for the loss of Manchuria was being discussed, an elder statesman rose and remarked: "To seek the real traitors to this country one does not have to go far."

The Canton group interpreted this as an attack on them, and Mr. Sun Fo and others left last night for Shanghai, Dr. C. C. Wu, Mr. Chen Kung-po, and Mr. Ku Meng-yu remaining only for the purpose of winding up the present Congress.

However, this morning Mr. Wu Tze-hui, the storm centre of yesterday's incident, was absent from the session and a calmer and conciliatory atmosphere prevailed.

General Chen Ming-shu was selected by the session to proceed to Shanghai to persuade Mr. Sun Fo to return. Mr. Chen Ming-shu left by the noon express train to-day.—*Reuter.*

Another Version.
Nanking, Dec. 26.

A fresh crisis in the negotiations between the Southern and Northern Kuomintang Government at the Fourth Kuomintang Congress here has been caused by some critical remarks made by Mr. Wu Tze-hui concerning the Cantonese leaders. Mr. Sun Fo, who was heading the Cantonese politicians, was most indignant on hearing the criticism and he left quietly for Shanghai with his secretaries. Mr. Sun Fo declares that Mr. Wu Tze-hui must be punished for his reckless charges against the Cantonese officials who were not responsible for the handling of the Manchurian issue. There is a distinct possibility that the Cantonese representatives will all withdraw from the Fourth Congress to support their demand for punishment of the Supervisor Kuomintang commissioner, Mr. Wu Tze-hui. It will be recalled that Mr. Wu Tze-hui was responsible for some atrocious criticisms of the Cantonese leaders at the beginning of the Nanking-Canton split early in May.

Mr. Wu Tze-hui is a very close associate of Chiang Kai-shek and the Cantonese leaders state that there is not the least doubt that this Supervisory Kuomintang member was inspired by Chiang Kai-shek in an attempt to break up the present negotiations for peace between the two Governments. Messrs. Fu Ping-shuang, and Li Wen-fan, Cantonese civilian leader representing Mr. Hu Han-min's interest left for Shanghai in the evening of Christmas Day.

Hope for Settlement.
Mr. Wu Tze-hui made a statement yesterday to the effect that no matter what changes were made in the Government he would maintain his own political outlook. He said that he was most willing to accept the punishment of the Fourth Kuomintang Congress if the majority of the representatives found that his statement was made without reasonable grounds. Mr. Wu Tze-hui said that the statement against the Cantonese leaders was made on his own account and that it was not inspired by any other Congress leaders.

Nanking political circles consider the outlook of the Congress gloomy unless Messrs. Chiang Kai-shek, Wang Ching-wei and Hu Han-min return immediately to administer the Government.
North China military commanders are watchful over the Nanking developments and Marshals Yen Hsi-shan, Feng Yu-shiang and several of the Kuomintang Enlarged Plenary Session members of 1930 in Peking have wired to the Government suggesting they attend the Fourth Kuomintang Congress if Messrs. Wang Ching-wei and Hu Han-min return to the capital. The northern commanders are sceptical over the success of the Congress in the absence of Messrs. Wang Ching-wei and Hu Han-min.

Decision to Return.
Nanking, Dec. 27.
Messrs. Sun Fo and Li Wen-fan, have decided to return by this afternoon or evening's train with Gen. Chen Ming-shu and Mr. Chow Lu to Nanking.
Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, in company with Gen. Yang Ai-yuan and Mr. Liu Shou-chung, a member of the Shansi clique, arrived at Shihchiachuan yesterday where they changed for the Pukow train. They are expected to arrive at the capital by the 29th.—*Reuter.*

Post for Tang Shao-yi?
Canton, Dec. 27.
According to military source, Mr. Tang Shao-yi, who left for Hongkong on the 26th, to consult Mr. Hu Han-min, has returned to Canton on receipt of an urgent tele-

CHRISTMAS NIGHT BOBBERY.

LOCAL SOLICITOR'S HOME ENTERED.

The home of Mr. H. L. Denny, a principal in the firm of local solicitors, Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, was entered by a burglar or burglars on Christmas Night and property valued at over \$600 stolen. Mr. Denny's residence is at 168 The Peak.

Entry appears to have been effected through the front door which was closed but not locked. The burglar made his escape and his visit to the house was not discovered until the following morning, when Mr. Denny had returned from an evening spent with friends.

It was then found that the intruder had made an extensive collection of articles, consisting of clothing, ornaments and silver ware, these being from the hall, sitting room and dining room. To hold the 21 pieces stolen the thief must have brought some sort of receptacle, but it was evidently found to be too small to include two heavy bronze candelabra in the house. However, the lids or covers of these ornaments were taken.

The Police are not prepared yet to make a statement concerning the thieves, but the burglary appears to have entailed careful preparation and a knowledge of the owner's movements that night. No arrests have been made.

CORRESPONDENCE.

University Examination.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I would like to draw your attention to a misprint. In the list of the University Examination Passes of the Arts Faculty you have printed "Miss H. A. Todd" as having passed the Final Intermediate examination. To my knowledge no such person sat for that exam, but a "Miss H. A. Wood" did, who also has had the confirmation of her pass from the Dean. I shall be glad if you will kindly make the necessary alteration.

H. ALICE WOOD.

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

QUIET CEREMONY AT RHENISH MISSION.

The wedding took place in Hongkong on December 18 of Capt. G. Brandt and Mrs. Brandt, nee Wurm and the couple arrived in Hongkong on December 15 by s.s. Cracovia. Mr. Brandt went to meet his fiancée at Colombo and travelled by s.s. Kashgar.

The wedding was performed by Rev. Fr. Diehl in the house of the Rhénish Mission on December 18 at 11 a.m. Mr. Liemann and Mr. Schwob were bestmen. In the afternoon 5.30 p.m. an "at home" was given to their many friends in the German Club, 2, Connaught Road C. and a concert kindly arranged by Miss Luba Peck, Prof. F. Gonzales, Miss J. D'Aquino and Mr. L. Szente. At 8.30 p.m. cold dinner was served and then the dance started, the music being kindly arranged by Mr. G. W. E. True. About 75 guests were present and it was after 2 a.m. when the Club closed its doors. The married couple received many beautiful gifts, flowers and greetings.

Capt. G. Brandt is principal of Messrs. Brandt and Co., and general manager of the South China Motorship-Building and Repairing Works, Ltd. and of the Kai Pook Shipping Co., Ltd., and is specially interested in shipping and shipbuilding. He arrived in this Colony some six years ago and during this time has made a host of friends. He is the youngest son of the late member of a government-board, H. Brandt, and was born in Hannover, Germany, and comes of a distinguished family.

Mrs. Elly Brandt, nee Wurm was born in the old and well known University-town of Goettingen, a daughter of the millionaire newspaper owner G. Wurm, publisher since 43 years of the Goettingen Tageblatt and affiliated papers, and specially interested in politics and National-socialism. The firm of Gebr. Wurm G.m.b.H. is a family undertaking of which the senior, G. Wurm, retired from active business a few years ago and of which the two sons together with Mrs. Brandt are the sole partners.

Marques—Branches.

Miss Amalia Amanda Branchao, the daughter of Mrs. Athila Branchao Pena, and Mr. Carlos Vicente Marques, the son of Mrs. Maria Marques Campbell, were married by the Rev. Father D. Page at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

Given away by Mr. Jose da Pena (step-father) the bride wore a dress of white georgette with lace and carried bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Julia Marques and Miss Isilda Rosario, whose dresses were of champagne crepe de chine. They carried bouquets of pink roses.

The bride's mother wore a gown of black georgette.
Mr. Alexander Charles Campbell (bridegroom's step-father) was best man.

A reception was held at 209 Wanchai Road, after which the happy couple left for Canton, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away dress was of crepe de chine.

Noronha—Basto.
An interesting marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Father Spada at the Rosary Church when Miss Anna Maria Basto became the bride of Mr. J. E. Noronha, advertising manager of the Hongkong Amusements Ltd. and oldest son of Mr. J. M. Noronha. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the Club de Recreio club house at King's Park.

gram from Shanghai requesting him to go northward voyage. According to another message, Mr. Tang has agreed to accept the Chairmanship of the new Government after having consulted Mr. Hu Han-min at Hongkong.—*Reuter.*

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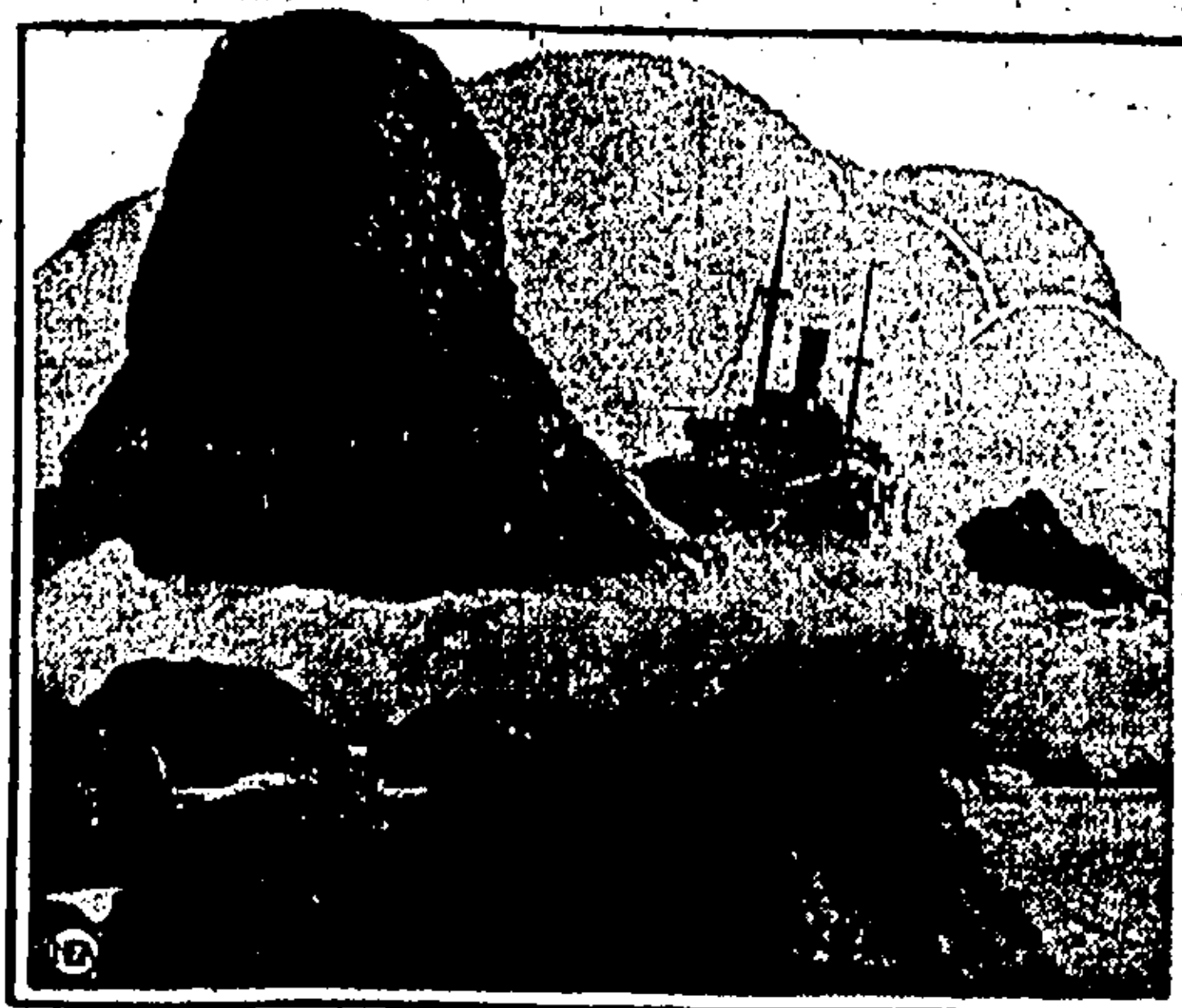
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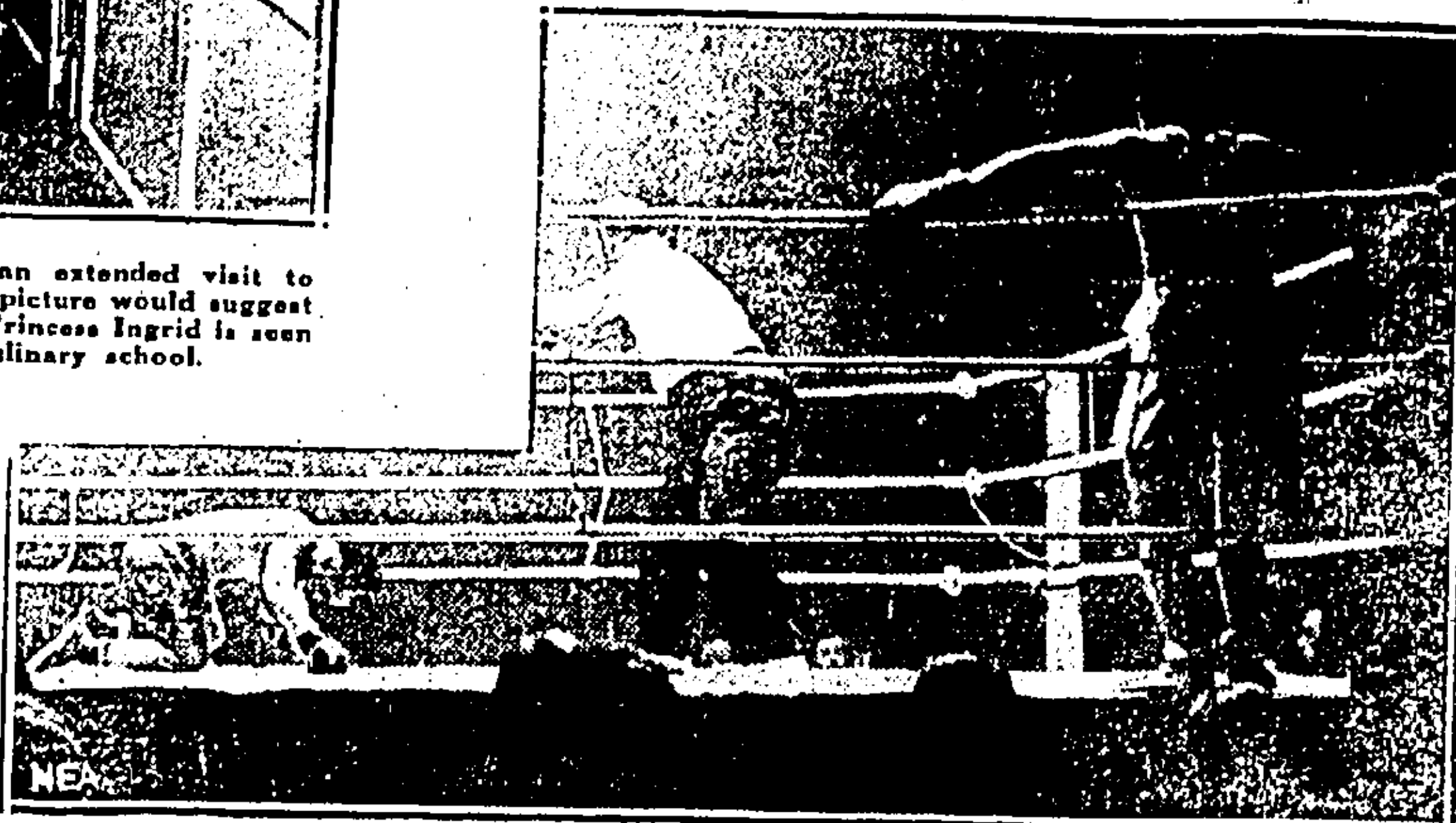
Princess Ingrid of Sweden, after an extended visit to England, is back in Sweden, where this picture would suggest she does not escape household duties. Princess Ingrid is seen at right washing dishes at a culinary school.



Photo shows La Collins Brownie, a blue-blooded Scotch terrier, which won the prize as the best dog in an international show in America recently.



Our photo shows the cargo-steamer Munson helpless on jagged rocks near Point Reyes, off the California coast. The vessel stranded in a fog.



Our photo shows the closing scene in the contest in Paris recently when Young Perez, the swarthy Tunis boxer, knocked out Frankie Genaro, the flyweight champion of the world.



It was really the turkey who was being "taken for a ride" when this picture was taken, in preparation for Christmas festivities. Fortunately, perhaps, he did not know it.



Marriage into the British peerage means the end of stage life for Adelaide Astaire (above), who has confirmed reports of her engagement to Lord Charles Cavendish (below), younger son of the Duke of Devonshire. They first met while she was playing in London.



Will Mr. MacDonald, right, suffer the same fate as did Mr. Lloyd George, at the hands of the Tory party? Both men seemed to be in deep thought when this picture was taken of them together.

Gems of Peril

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Rich old Mrs. Jupiter is robbed and murdered during the engagement party she gives for her secretary, Mary Harkness. Mary's strange escape, Eddie, who has been admitted to the murder house. No one knows this but Mary.

She tells her fiancé, Dirk Ruyter, who hunts Eddie. He attracts a rendezvous with the boy but overrules. Brown of the Star drives Mary there instead. Eddie is run down and killed as he crosses the street to meet Mary.

Inspector Kane drops the case, leaving Eddie the murderer. When Mary protests he tells her, Mr. Jupiter and Dirk believe the same. Down tells Mary there is a racketeer gambler called The Fly to whom he gives Mary a letter found in the Jupiter house the night of the murder. It is her brother's. The Jupiter butler recognizes it as having been worn by a "cat-catcher" he ejected the night of the murder. Dirk forbids Mary to go on with the investigation because his family objects to notoriety.

CHAPTER XV.

At the door Dirk turned back, hesitating.

"Mother's expecting us for dinner. Can't we postpone talking about this until later?"

He couldn't bear to quarrel, either, his eyes said.

"Of course," Mary replied, and got her wraps and followed.

They were very quiet on the way over and it was not until Dirk had toolled the little car up the abrupt, winding drive and under the portico, and put on the brake, that he kissed her quickly and said "I'm sorry."

"I'm sorry, too," Mary had time to whisper before they went into the house.

It was an awful dinner. Every one was silent and depressed, except Cornelia and the girl, Ethel, who was inspired to unbelievable heights of kittenishness by the situation, of which she apparently had full knowledge. That much was evident in every twinkling glance she sent from Dirk to Cornelia to Mary, and back again.

Even "Mother Ruyter," as Cornelia persisted in calling her, soon looked as if she regretted her invitation and her thin, aristocratic nose began to look a bit pinched at the nostrils, as if she were holding in her feelings with an effort. As a matter of fact only consideration for Cornelia, to whom she wished to be kind, prevented her giving the blonde a verbal

spanking.

Dirk had said he was sorry, but his spirits did not rise with the knowledge of their having "made up." Mary noticed worriedly. He was quiet and abstracted during dinner, and his conversation was confined chiefly to bailing the darling Ethel with a venom which passed right over her pretty yellow head.

Mary was suffering an attack of intense loneliness of spirit. Since she had rushed out of Mr. Jupiter's presence to hide her tears at his remarks about her brother it had been coming on. And when Dirk turned to go, for one terrifying instant she had felt utterly alone in the world. Dirk had turned back, just in time to bring the breath back into her lungs and set her heart to beating again. But that one instant had taught her a lesson. She had loved Dirk before but never like this. What ever she must do to keep him, she would do—for if she lost him, nothing else mattered.

"Oh, my dear, I've so much to tell you," Cornelia bubbled breathlessly to Mary during one of the silences that fell like a blight on the dinner-table. It was ostensibly an aside, but since a pin-fall could have been heard in the room, she might have been speaking into a microphone.

"The grandest man, my dear! Ethel met him, and she introduced him." The two girls exchanged enchanted glances. "He's a marquis or something, whatever it is they have in South America. Handsome, and so—so brutal! He has what they say Peggy Hopkins Joyce's fascination is, only the other way round, of course—he looks at you as if you were the only woman in the world."

Ethel nodded confirmation. "You know it's a line, but you swallow it—and my dear, you love it! Positively!" She sighed blissfully.

Cornelia's veiled eyes held dislike, Mary was sure. The strain of playing up to Ethel was wear-

ing on her, and no wonder. Vivacity was not Cornelia's manner and she did it badly. She abandoned it suddenly and turned on her friend with one of those quick changes of feeling which were characteristic of her.

"She's got on about him. Simply gone," she smiled wryly around the table, her eyes lingering on Dirk's. "I can't say as much myself. After all, he's stony broke and he was once a dancing teacher, or something, wasn't he? Well, imagine!"

"But he gave it up!" Ethel pointed. "He said the strain of holding up drunken debutantes was too hard on him. So now he just sits in night clubs and sulks."

She seemed to have run out of breath, and to be waiting for comment.

Mary was only half listening. She had a funny, far-off feeling as if she were not quite present, or were dreaming. She was sensitive to every movement, every expression of Dirk's—the rest was merely a backdrop for her own love drama.

Mrs. Ruyter dutifully made conversation. "You might have brought him along to-night. I should like to have met him," she remarked surprisingly.

"Oh, he really doesn't rate that," Cornelia laughed. "I think he's a gunman. There's something rather sinister about him."

Heavens, thought Mary, he's probably just some little "cholo" of the speakies, some collegiate "shok" with a flair for dramatizing himself. Had she ever been as silly as these two girls now seemed? She was exactly Cornelia's age, but she felt much older—more like a settled matron, nowadays.

"He can't be broke if he's night clubs take him in," Mr. Ruyter observed.

"Oh, well, not stony," Ethel rebuked Cornelia's description. She shrugged a sulky shoulder at her friend. "She only says that because she's got bucktooths herself. Be just like her to stop in and take him, just because she can, and leave poor little me out in the cold."

Ethel's effervescence had its nadir, also. Mary noted with amusement, in a sulky ill-humour which must make friendship with her a rickety business. Or was she merely flattering Cornelia cleverly? Mary didn't know and really didn't care. Oh, let the time go by quickly so that she and Dirk could go.

"I don't want him," Cornelia sneered. She turned abruptly to Mary.

"Well, when are you going to have another murder at your house?"

Mary was completely taken aback. "My dear," Cornelia rattled on, "don't apologize. I haven't had such a good time in years." She turned to Ethel with a resumption of her vivacious air but Mary felt the sting underlying her words.

"Searched, if you can believe it, by the best-looking policeman I've ever seen. He searched me like that." She sighed. "We have to be content with marquis and such. Synthetic thrills, just a hollow life of pleasure, n'est-ce pas?" She laughed, and rested her head against the back of the chair lazily, half-closing her eyes.

In the uncomfortable silence that followed, broken only by Ethel's giggle, Dirk spoke to Cornelia for the first and last time during the meal.

"Cut it, Con," he said.

Cornelia's veiled eyes glittered angrily for a second, but she made a quick recovery. She waved a negligent hand in his direction, and spoke through a mouthful of food as if she had just remembered something.

"Oh, Dirk, don't let me forget to give you your lighter. It's in 'my car,' she said lightly and flicked malicious eyes in Mary's face.

Mary felt herself flush. Did Cornelia just think that up, or had Dirk really been seeing her? She would have liked to be a little girl again and fly at that sly triumphant face and scratch it. Instead, she lifted her water-glass with steady fingers and prayed that her face did not betray the way she felt.

"Lighter?" Dirk was saying, in

honest perplexity. "But I don't own a lighter!"

"Dirk, my dear!" Cornelia protested, in a small shriek. "I gave it to you!"

Dirk was obviously performing a feat of recollection. "Oh, that one! It's been lost so long I'd forgotten I ever had it. Thanks! Thanks a lot!"

It was Cornelia's turn to flush now, and from the way the angry colour bent in her cheeks Mary felt actual fear of her. She looked dangerous. And when a dangerously angry woman is coupled with several millions of dollars, almost anything can happen—though Mary at the moment had no clear idea what, nor had Cornelia, perhaps.

After dinner there was no opportunity for the lovers to be alone, for Dirk was suddenly inspired to a childish sort of gaiety with the bubbling Ethel as playmate. They walked imaginary chalk-lines with a basket of glazed nuts on their carefully poised heads, while Mrs. Ruyter pleaded for her expensive rugs; they pummeled each other with pillows and juggled mints and wax fruits from the sideboard. Mrs. Ruyter looked faintly grey of countenance, as if she thought her carefully reared son was losing his mind. Never again, Mary guessed with amusement, would she give a dinner of this kind!

Cornelia played Chopin wistfully in the music-room. It finally became apparent that no one was coming in to lean romantically on the piano and she came out again, sulkily, and sat down with her dress high, smoking furiously. Turning the pages of a magazine busily, she watched the breathless antics of Dirk and Ethel out of the corner of her eye.

Mary simply sat. It was all a play to her, which did not amuse her much. Perhaps if she looked sufficiently bored, Dirk would take her home.

She had never liked her father-in-law to be so much as when he said, with a humorous quirk of the eyebrow, which seemed to make them confidantes, "They tell me you're not a bad cribbage player!" And brought out the board.

She was tired and sleepy enough to drop before the girls went home. Cornelia won out simply by sitting on the davenport until Dirk fell upon it in sheer exhaustion, the

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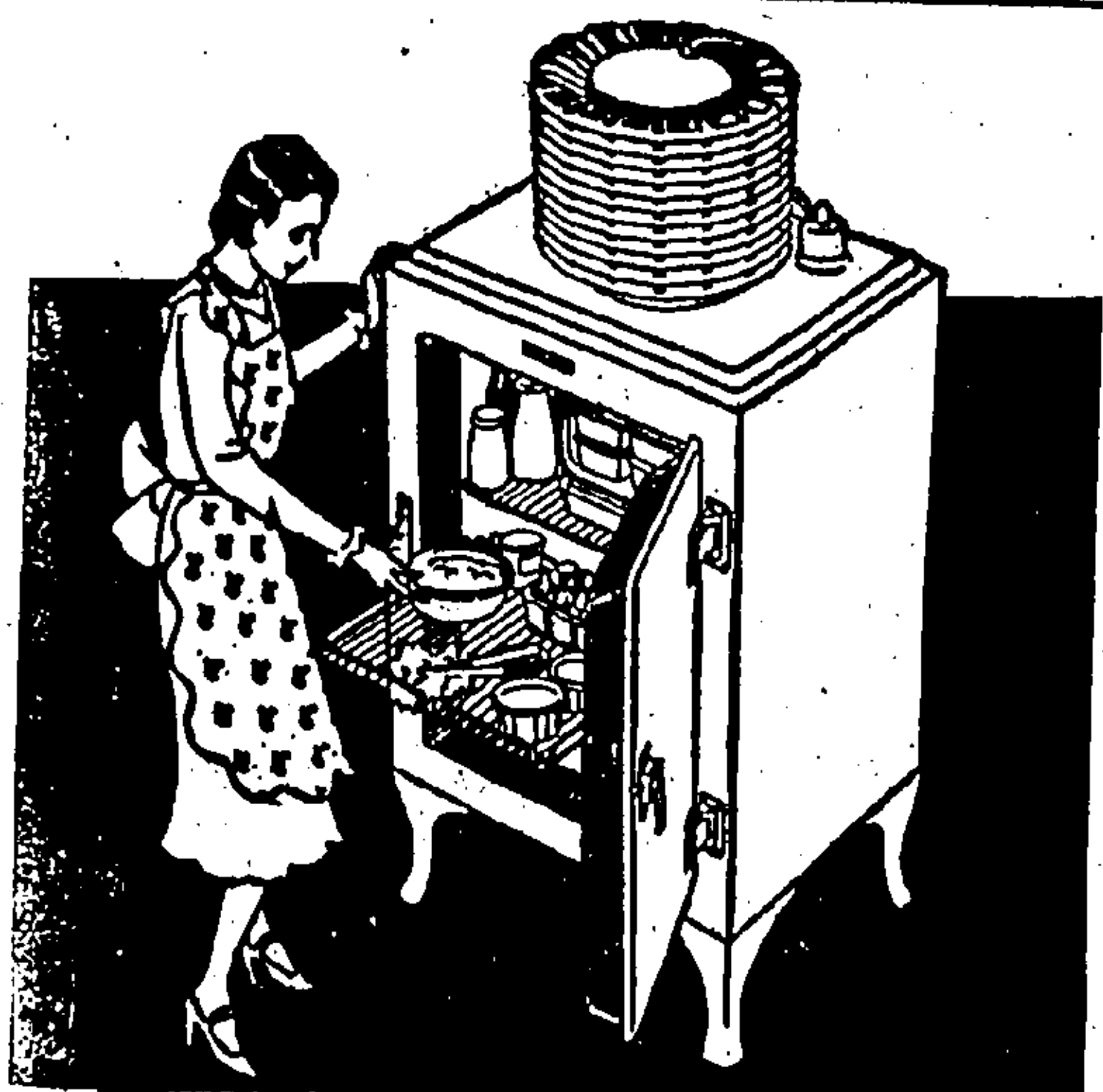


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NOTICE.

A Draw for a Number of Greyhounds will be held at the Office of the Club, 19, Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, Macau, at an early date.

These Greyhounds will be sold to members at \$300 each and are eligible for racing at the Club's "Green Island" Track, Macau.

Members wishing to participate are invited to send in their Names, accompanied with a deposit of \$300 in respect of each dog applied for, as soon as possible.

Names will be booked in the order as received.

Those wishing to participate in the above drawing and are non-members are cordially invited to apply for membership, also at the same address or at the office of the Company, Chung Tin Building, Hongkong.

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of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1931.

NEW PAVILION OPENED.

LADY PEEL PERFORMS CEREMONY.

An outline of the history of the Civil Service Cricket Club was given by Mr. A. E. Wood, Acting President, on Saturday afternoon when the new pavilion of the Club at Happy Valley was formally opened by Lady Peel, the wife of H. E. the Governor.

Prices were during the year were presented by Lady Peel during the afternoon. The children, as on Boxing Days in past years, had an enjoyable time, special entertainment having been provided for them.

There was a large gathering of members and friends at the opening, amongst them being the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., and Mrs. Southern, Mr. D. W. Trautman, C.M.G., and Mr. G. W. Tufon, who accompanied Lady Peel.

Before the pavilion was officially opened, Mr. Wood, addressing the gathering said:

"It is a pleasure to me to have this pavilion opened in my presence and I welcome our friends from other clubs. I only regret that our President, Mr. J. R. Wood, who takes such a keen interest in the Club, cannot be here to-day owing to his absence from the Colony."

Before asking Lady Peel to open the pavilion I should like to say a few words in connexion with the Club.

History of Club.

The Hongkong Civil Service Club was formed in 1902 with a membership of about twenty and met at a club house on a site close to that of this building. We very soon made ourselves felt, and in the following year, 1903, we were runners-up in the Cricket League. The Cricket League itself was started in 1903, so we are one year older and have been among its keenest supporters from the beginning. We have come out on top of the 1st Division twice, in 1921 and 1925, and once on top of the 2nd Division, also in 1925, a great year in our annals. In addition we have on several occasions been runners-up. As to tennis, it was as far back as 1913 that we won the Tennis League under the captaincy of H. A. Nisbet and it is gratifying to see that one of the members of that team, A. O. Brown, is with us to-day.

With regard to bowls, we won the Second Division Shield in 1930, and have also on occasion been runners-up.

So you see that this Club has not been without its measure of triumph, and we all hope to go from strength to strength if members and those in our Service who ought to be, and I trust will become, members will carry on the spirit of our founders.

Membership Increase.

Now to turn back once more in our history, we find that by 1907 our membership had risen from 20 to 100, and in that year a permanent pavilion was built at a cost of \$3,000. The membership continued to increase and provision was made for lawn tennis and bowls. With the extended activities of the Club and with increased membership it was recognized in 1923 that more suitable premises were necessary. With this object in view our wise and prudent predecessors formed a Building Fund to which a proportion of the yearly profit was allocated. The accumulated amount of that fund at the close of the 1930-1931 year was \$10,000. The ambition of the Club was at length achieved this year and was made possible by a grant from Government of a contribution of one half of the total cost of the New Pavilion, such grant not to exceed \$10,000.

Operations of this building were begun on April 1, 1931, by Mr. J. A. tractors, Messrs. Chung Lee & Co., whose tender of \$20,000 was accepted by us; and I congratulate them on the work produced. I also congratulate the architects, Messrs. H. H. Gordon & Co., on the design of the Club and considering the area at their disposal and that they had to straddle the nullah, they have undoubtedly done the job well.

You will see later when inspecting the interior of the pavilion that essential articles of furniture and certain electric fittings and wiring have been installed. We have had to cut our coat according to our cloth, but gradually as money becomes available we hope to add still further to our comfort. The cost of our present provision together with the Architects' fees, came to about \$4,000, and I am glad to be able to say that our available balances together with a sum raised from members by way of a loan enable us to meet our commitments.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the General Committee and the Building Sub-Committee (Messrs. Ling, Longbottom, W. Smith and H. E. Strange) for their splendid team work which is nobly reflected in this building and they are to be congratulated upon the result of their systematic programme.

Lady Peel, it is a great pleasure to have you here with us to-day and we thank you for coming. I do not have to ask you formally to open our new pavilion.

Prizes were presented to the following:

Lawn Tennis.

Club Championship:—Winner, Mr. F. W. Bradley; Runner-up, Mr. G. W. A. Tufon.
Singles Handicap:—Winner, Mr. F. W. Bradley, Runner-up, Mr. J. A. Bendall.
Men's Doubles Handicap:—Winners, Messrs. J. M. Wilson and J. Skinner; Runners-up, Messrs. J. A. Bendall and B. L. Bickford.
Mixed Doubles Handicap:—Winners, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood; Runners-up, Mr. J. A. Bendall and Miss Gocka.

SPECIAL BOXING FILM.

BIG ATTRACTION AT THE KING'S.

As a special added attraction for the New Year, the King's Theatre is screening, as from Wednesday, the fight for the world's heavyweight boxing championship between Max Schmeling and Young Stribling. This film of the complete fight, three reels, should prove of great interest to local boxing fans.

It was in July that Schmeling beat Stribling at the Cleveland Stadium on a technical knock-out in the seventh round, thus retaining the world's heavyweight championship.

It was one of the severest thrashings given to any heavyweight in recent years. Stribling, in fact, was so badly punished that he could scarcely stand on coming up for the last round. A right to the chin sent him down for a count of nine, but with great courage he staggered up. All he could do, however, was to hang over the ropes, helpless.

The young German has vastly improved since he won the title from Jack Sharkey a year ago. Although he was often slow to seize advantages, he fought a well-planned fight against one of the clearest of American heavyweights, showing that he was able to take plenty of hard blows and emerge smiling and not seriously damaged after 15 rounds. Stribling's speed and superior boxing skill enabled him to outbox his more powerful opponent in the first four rounds, but then he steadily weakened under the German's dogged pounding. From the tenth round onwards it was little better than a massacre in which the American's chances were unavailing.

After deduction of Government tax the receipts amounted to \$54,742. The official attendance was 30,930. Schmeling's share of the gate amounted to approximately \$21,227 to Stribling's \$5,633.

FEATHERBLOWN HAIR VOGUE.

SLEEK & TIDY UNTIDINESS.

Women have decided to be featherblown instead of windswept. The featherblown coiffure is the latest development of the windswept style, and is taking London by storm. In one West End salon from 30 to 40 women a day are having their hair dressed in this new way.

Featherblown hair is described by its originator as sleek, tapered close to the head all round, and curls against the head, not the cheek, like a cap of tiny cog feathers. It is so short that it is almost impossible for it to become untidy; it never loses its look of truly untidiness, although it is only reset every ten days.

Platinum Bandeau.

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Cricket.

First Team:—Batting, Mr. F. J. de Rome; Bowling, Mr. F. Baker.
Second Team:—Batting, Mr. J. F. McGowan; Bowling, Mr. S. Randle.

Lawn Bowls.

Club Championship (Singles):—Winner, Mr. F. Jones; Runner-up, Mr. A. H. Owick.
Club Championship (Doubles):—Winners, Messrs. F. Haines and S. Randle; Runners-up, Messrs. J. J. Gregory and Luck.

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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangen	Mon., Dec. 28, 3 p.m.
Hohow and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Mon., Dec. 28, 3.30 p.m.
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Manila	Silvertoak	Tues., Dec. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tijkarung	Tues., Dec. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 29, 2 p.m.
Turane	Chung Kong	Tues., Dec. 29, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Wed., Dec. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Solviken	Wed., Dec. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	La Plata Maru	Wed., Dec. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru Thurs.	Dec. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Japan	Fri., Jan. 1, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	Jan. 1, 10 a.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 1, 11.15 a.m.
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	(Due Vancouver B.C., 17th Jan.)	
Amoy	Sulsang	Fri., Jan. 1, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rawalpindi	Sat., Jan. 2, K.P.O.
	Parcel	Jan. 1, 11 a.m.
	Registration	2nd Jan., 9 a.m.
	Letters	2nd Jan., 10 a.m.
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	Letters	2nd Jan., 10.30 a.m.
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*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 10th January)	Nankin	Sat., Jan. 2, 10 a.m.
	Parcels	Jan. 2, 10 a.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 2, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Yusang	Sat., Jan. 2, 10 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., Jan. 2, 4.50 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 3, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Jan. 5, 1 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx	Tues., Jan. 5, K.P.O.
	Reg.	Jan. 5, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 5, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Jan. 5, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Jan. 5, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 4th February)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Diomed	Tue., Jan. 5, K.P.O.
	Reg.	Jan. 5, 1 p.m.
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CINEMA SCREENING.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Robert Montgomery learned how to drop his H's from no less an authority than P. G. Wodehouse for his role of the English butler in "The Man in Possession," his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture which will open on Friday at the Queen's Theatre.

Wodehouse, who supplied additional dialogue for the picture, of the H. M. Harwood stage force, counselled Montgomery on the art of slicing the H's off words on which they belong and taking them on where they have no business.

"That's the secret of English dialect," the noted British humorist told Montgomery. "Do anything backwards and you are sure to get a laugh."

Use of such Piccadilly outbursts as "pip-pip," "Right-ty," "Cherrie" and "Chin-Chin" were suggested by Wodehouse to add emphasis to definite declarations.

"They add well—they sound so odd—that is to say, well, but if you know what I mean," advised Wodehouse, "they are suggested by the inevitable English fiction character."

Sam Wood directed the new Montgomery picture with Charlotte Greenwood, heading the supporting cast which includes Irene Purcell, C. Aubrey Smith, Beryl Mercer, Reginald Owen and Alan Newell.

Montgomery is seen as a young Englishman who poses as a butler for the attractive but penniless young widow who is trying to entangle his brother into a marriage for his money. All sorts of complications arise. In the end he marries the widow himself of course.

"Queen High."

If you get a high point such as the top of a building available for your use for a couple of days, you can devise a stunt that will get attention.

Get your carpenter and artist to construct a sign device in the form of a box-like. The large lower surface of the "kite" on a wire which is of dull colour so as to be invisible from the street. A heavy white string runs from the lower front of the "kite" to a building across the street, or to some higher point of view below the "kite". The lettering must be plain enough to be seen from the street.

Another way to make use of a high spot is to have a "screen" constructed of panels which resemble playing-cards. Two or three panels will be enough, depending upon the points of vantage from which the "screen" will be seen. Each panel bears the same copy—"You haven't seen anything until you've seen Queen High," the funny farce at the Central Theatre, for its final showings to-day.

Protruding above the "screen", so as to be seen from the street are the head and shoulders of a pretty girl, hatless and "nude". Of course a clothing dummy is used as the girl. This stunt may be further built up by the use of a telephone booth attendant in a point of vantage beneath Passersby may look at the "girl" behind the "screen" free. To stimulate additional interest, have an attendant working at the "screen", removing the figure from view and making it appear again at short intervals. This will create an impression among the "screen" gazers that it is really an in-the-flesh girl they are observing.

"Grumpy" at the King's.

With Paramount's renowned production of "The Devil's Holiday," starring Nancy Carroll, came the rise to fame of Phillips Holmes, son of Taylor Holmes, the veteran stage and screen player. Young Holmes, in his role of the "boy from the wheat", who fell in love with Miss Carroll in the film, received the plaudits of the critics for his exceptional acting in the production. As a result of this, Holmes was chosen to play the leading male romantic part in Cyril Maude's "Grumpy", the feature attraction at the King's Theatre to-day. Holmes' new part is that of an Englishman. However he was not bothered by the recent requirements of the role as he studied in England for five years, receiving part of his education at Trinity College. Holmes has been under contract to Paramount for the past two years. Prior to his appearance in "The Devil's Holiday" he was seen and heard in "Only the Brave", "Pointed Heels" and "The Return of Sherlock Holmes".

"Monkey Business".

While audiences sit spell-bound at the feats Harpo Marx can do with the harp which gave him his professional name, orthodox musicians gnash their teeth, groan and tear their hair.

The red-haired comic admitted as much himself as he finished singing "Monkey Business", the Four Marx Brothers' current Paramount starring

CHRISTMAS DRAMA.

WORLD-WIDE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

London, Dec. 27.

Christmas was characterised by the usual world-wide crop of tragedies and comedies, ranging from Britain's warmest Christmas for seven years to a Christmas Day revolt in Chile. The most outstanding events were:

Christmastide brought 200 deaths in the United States, 130 of which were the results of car smashes, and nine due to poison liquor.

Accidents and assaults in South Africa resulted in 26 lives being lost.

A young man belonging to one of the best families in Belgium shot his father and mother dead, seriously wounded a brother, and then committed suicide.

In what is believed to have been a revolt against the Chilean Government, 12 Communists were killed at Santiago.—*Reuter*.

Thrilling Episode.

Brussels, Dec. 27.

A moonlight night mystery yacht and a motor car found hidden in sand dunes provided the ingredients of a real life Christmas thriller for Zebrugge customs officers.

The yacht, which was from a Dutch port, loomed up in the moonlight moored near the historic Mole. Officials suspected smuggling and watched her, while a party, searching the coast, discovered a waiting car, with a man as the only occupant, watching the sea.

The man ran away when the officials approached and was shot dead by the searchers, who then boarded the yacht, where they met with a strong resistance from the crew of four.

Finally all were overpowered and when a search of the vessel was made, over 700 gallons of liquor was found aboard.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"DAWN PATROL" NOW SHOWING.

Air fights are realistically staged in the production "The Dawn Patrol," now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

For a fitting theme the early days of the Great War are revived, and a squadron of R.A.F. planes is shown in opposition against a group of German aces, and much dramatization is based on the odds by which the former are handicapped. All this prepares the way for a number of really thrilling air spectacles which have to be seen to be appreciated.

Richard Barthelmess, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and other juvenile stars are seen in this production, which has achieved the unique distinction that not a single woman appears in it.

picture, which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday next. Harpo learned to play on a harp which was handed down to him by his grand-mother. He does everything wrong, even to the extent of tuning the instrument so that no other person on earth can play it. Arthur Shust, back distinguished pianist, once told Harpo he was potentially a master of the first rank if he would practice consistently. This led the comedian to begin harp lessons from a famous teacher at the rate of \$10 a half hour. Reporting for first lesson, the master told Harpo to play something. Harpo did. The teacher turned purple. The playing was barbarous, an insult to music and absolutely impossible. To prove that it was possible, Harpo showed the teacher one of his tricks. The instructor sat down beside the comedian, intruding. Harpo continued to illustrate his style. By the end of the lesson, Harpo had done all the tramping. He convinced that he should have his money. That was his first and last lesson. Harpo again plays the harp in "Monkey Business". Chico plays the piano, and Groucho and Zeppo more than do their bit by playing in to every pretty girl they meet in the action of the picture.

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

FASHION NOTES.

Black in Evidence.

Evening dresses being shown at the latest fashion showings all swathe the hips very snugly and take their fullness about the knees from a complicated use of *coutures*. The deep *decotees* backs are often held in place by criss-cross bands. Cowl-necklines are frequently used. A novel gown in black and white had a huge bow set in at the curve of the *decotee* in the back, with streamers that extended to the hem of the dress. The bow and its streamers were in white, and the remainder of the dress in a heavy black crepe. Soft flowered chiffon and starched chiffon vie with the heavier crepes for interest and smartness. Informal evening dresses are made appropriate for formal wear by the removal of a short, loose-fitting jacket. One, in beige satin of this variety, was much less formal than a similar one in black, and much easier to wear.

Evening dresses in white, brilliant green, aubergine, and black are predominant in the new collections. There are, of course, plenty of black and printed materials to brighten up the autumn wardrobe.

Pique is used for collars and cuffs of morning dresses, and blouses are embroidered or are of plain muslin and organdy.

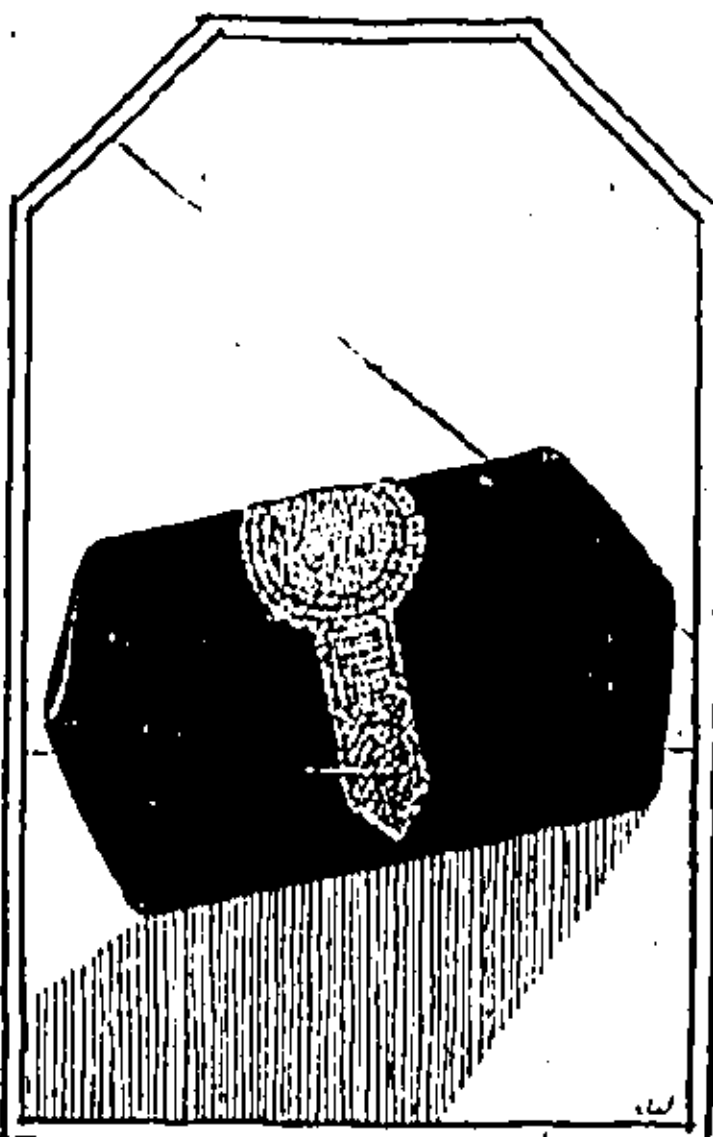
Several of the sports suits and over-blouses are trimmed to match the scarves. These scarves are often three-cornered by the way.

The more dressy afternoon suits have often interesting necklines. The jackets sometimes have a neckline without collar, or revers cut in a low "V," and with two scarf ends tying there.

DOG TOWELS.

The "Dirty Dog" towels will prove most useful in wet weather, when even the best-mannered dogs insist on going out for walks and returning with muddy paws, which leave marks all over the house. The towels are thick and gaily coloured, and made in the shape of a bag with a strong fastener, and when the "dirty dog" returns he is placed inside the bag for a short time while the towelling removes any trace of mud from his feet.

A New Detail.



A new detail of the mode in velvet afternoon bags is the revival of steel bead ornamentation.

May be Utilised for Afternoon or Evening.



[By Joan Savoy.]

As one of the first winter dresses designed on feminine lines, the smart flamingo crepe illustrated here may be utilized with equal taste as an afternoon or informal dinner gown.

The blouse is interesting with its scarf neckline falling gracefully over the left shoulder, down the back. Interest again centres at the left side of the waistline, where an extra piece from the shoulder gathers. It then follows down the length of the skirt.

widening as it nears the end.

The skirt has a thinning value because of its diagonal lines and tightness below the hips. Organ-pipe shirring at both sides of the front beautifully achieves fullness. The back of the dress holds attention by a slim opening from neck to waistline, showing the skin.

As a crowning finish, the hat is of black velvet trimmed by two luxurious flamingo wings of feathers, matching the frock delightfully.

NEW BEAUTY BOXES.

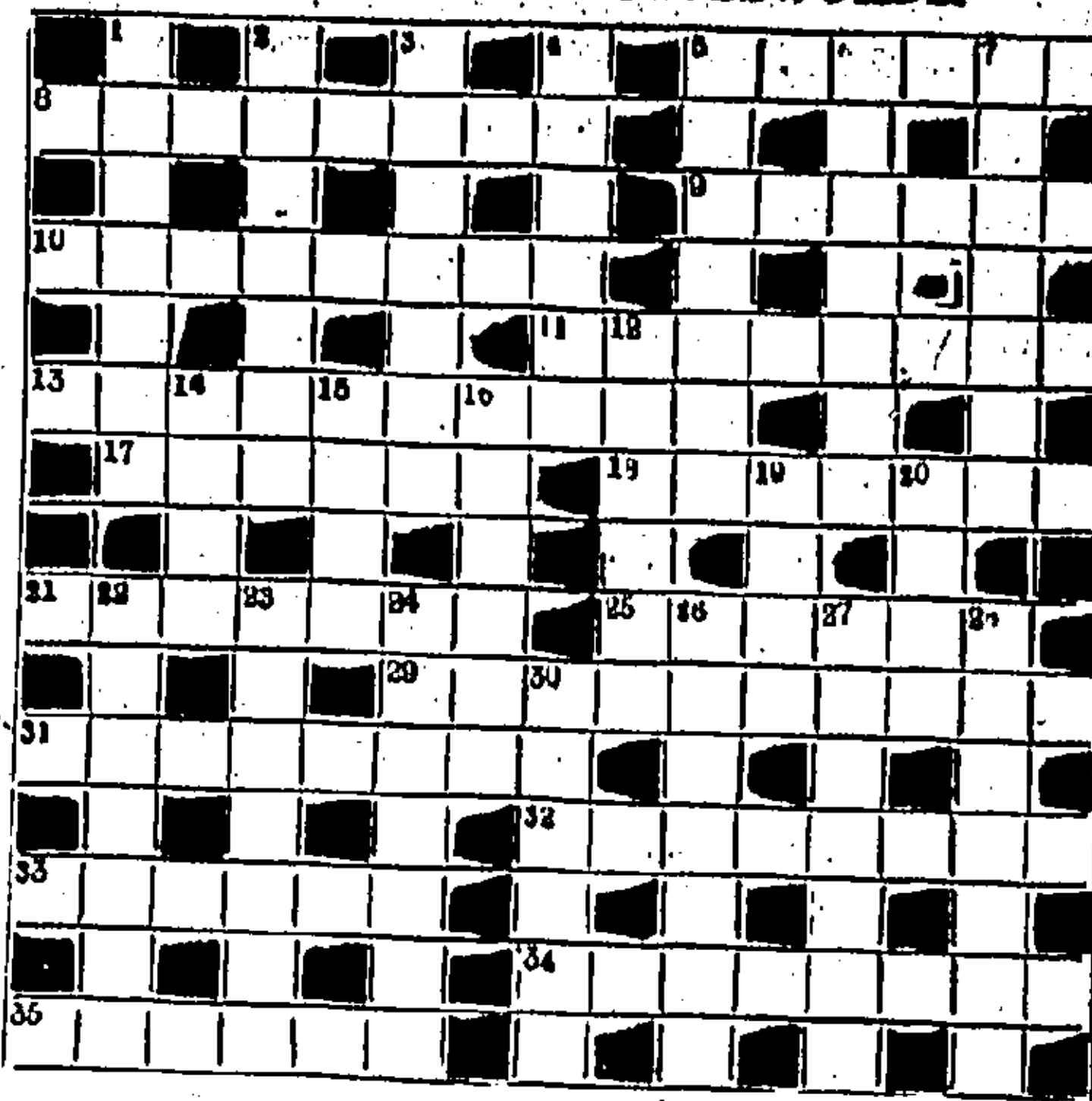
Women are choosing more decorative beauty accessories. A specialist just back from Paris has brought with her more than five hundred powder boxes, make-up boxes, cream containers, and similar little gadgets.

The lids of these are adorned in lavish fashion with semi-precious stones, intricate filigree work in antique silver, and enamelled flowers. There is a quantity Victorian touch about the tiny enamelled boxes of gilt, the size of a postage stamp, the lids of which are painted with forget-me-nots and rosebuds. These are intended for carrying in a charming tablet to take the place of sugar if you are on a slimming diet.

EVENING MODELS.

Paris loves print-chiffons for evening frocks, and Paris uses her favourite narrow frills in quite a new way, setting them in great circles, giving a pretty and novel effect. This season, one notes a rather new use of elaboration—hem-stitching, hand-run pleats, and pin-tucking. Lavish workmanship appears, as a matter of fact, on many of the new evening gowns, and an evening frock seen in fine white net was entirely covered with cut-out flowers—poppies and cornflowers *appliques*. Another pale pink cotton-net gown is made to look like a patterned material, by the addition of *applique* pink velvet flowers.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

- 5 Rounded.
- 8 English county town with a seemingly carking end.
- 9 Thus arms are often found.
- 10 A foot-note and a U.S. State are septic poison.
- 11 One victim of a modern "terror."
- 13 Flower.
- 17 A criminal is often wanted, but scarcely this.
- 18 A kind of go-between.
- 21 Responsible for every one of us.
- 25 "A foot" is a poetic example of what a certain vehicle might say.
- 29 Omnium gatherum or farrago.
- 31 Wine.
- 32 Take 1 oz. to start with, and swallow them.
- 33 Duck-like colour.
- 34 Arose with a man at the centre.
- 35 They were fascinating ladies.

Down.

- 1 Find out is no this.
- 2 It would be appropriate if you found men race here.
- 3 This particular little French shepherdess seems to have a tavern at heart.
- 4 Coming.
- 5 The father of English poetry.
- 6 In East Africa.
- 7 "Beer, Mac?" (mnag).
- 12 A type.
- 14 Often gives out a grinding noise.
- 15 God-like sculptor, decapitated.

- 16 Great inventor.
- 19 Comes after the fall.
- 20 On a French racecourse he is everything.
- 22 I think might appropriately sum up Samuel Lover's politics.
- 23 Muse of music.
- 24 Excites and excitements.
- 26 King who fell through a lattice in Samaria.
- 27 Sarajevo was a this town before the War.
- 28 Plans.
- 30 The this of a story may be quite truthful.

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ANGLE-PERSIAN OIL WANT SCOTTISH HOLDINGS.

London, Dec. 28.

The Anglo-Persian Oil Company is considering an increase in its share

capital by £2,500,000.

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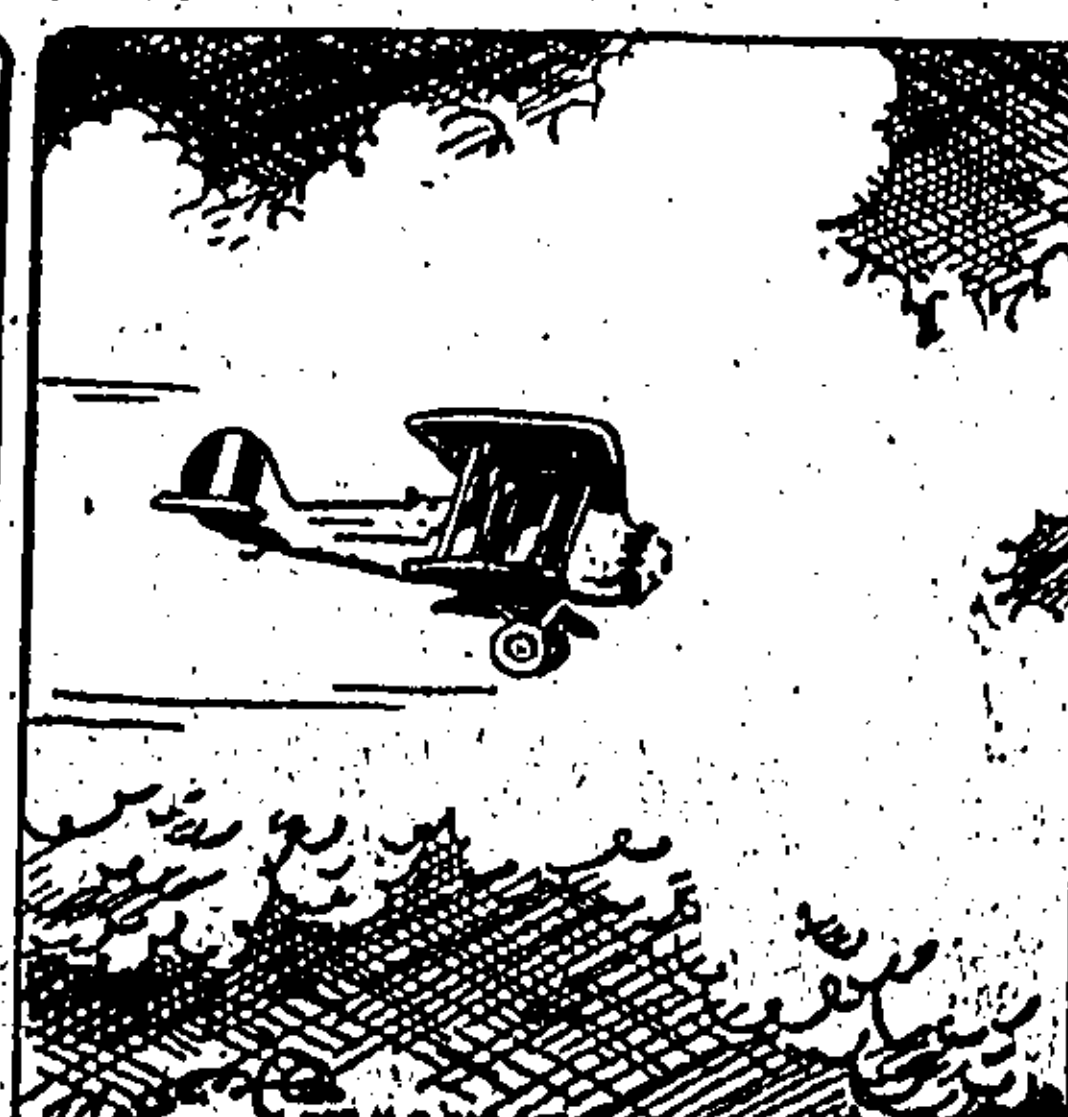
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The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1931.

THE LOVE OF MONEY.

Do people to-day think too much about money? It is an old query, constantly recurring, but it comes with more than usual force at a time when conditions are depressed in most countries of the world. A titled lady writer, in dealing with this subject recently, declared that the desire to obtain money, and the fear of losing it, are the all-absorbing emotions in the life of the average man to-day. Indeed, she even went so far as to express a doubt whether, at any period of history, rich men—chiefly because they were become more wealth-conscious—have led more stupid lives than they do at the present time. "There is," she said, "less education, less taste, less artistic sensibility among the wealthy classes than there has ever been before. Patronage of the arts, in the sense which the term implied in the eighteenth century, is now, with a few notable exceptions, quite negligible."

It will be argued that, in the present industrial crisis, there is abundant excuse for this preoccupation with the subject of money. But the point is that with many this is more than a preoccupation; it is an obsession. The present crisis has simply been a rare show-up of a prevalent state of mind which, ethically and morally, cannot be too much deplored. It has shown the appalling extent to which many of the upper and middle-classes have become slaves to the money god. For with them, as opposed to the poor, there is, whatever the crisis, little question of complete ruin or starvation. All they have to do is to reduce an eminently reducible standard of living, but the idea of this terrifies them as much as if they were being ordered to jump off the dome of St. Paul's. They simply cannot visualise a mode of life below that to which they have been accustomed. Snobbery has a good deal to do with it. Lack of money has long been regarded almost as a moral stigma. Though this attitude shows signs of modifying, there is still a big section of the

population which will not cut down expenses for fear of losing caste in the eyes of its neighbours. This subservience to the money standard indicates a very serious flaw in the make-up of the individual. For he becomes unable to form any valuation of himself beyond that which others put upon him. A man's success to-day is too often judged by the amount of wealth which he possesses, and this, in turn, is gauged according to a conventional formula. Thus a rich man will spend his money according to the popular conception of how a rich man should spend his money. Consciously or unconsciously he is a slave to public opinion. For if he does not lend the existence which the world has prescribed for the rich, if he prefers to live in simple places, to eat simple food, to entertain only those few friends whom he likes, then he is in danger of being called mean by the world.

To say that the rich are not happy is a sweeping statement. But money spent as so many rich people spend it to-day, and as the average poor man longs to be able to spend, it dulls the vital faculties, warps a true sense of values. William James, the psychologist, wrote 30 years ago: "The prevalent fear of poverty among the educated classes is the worst moral disease from which our civilisation suffers." Is it the cause that this is even more abundantly true to-day?

New Year Resolutions.

Most people at the end of the year take stock of themselves and their fellow-men. Christmas is a reminiscent period and we have leisure to think about the year about to die and the year nearly born. We are—or should be—at peace with our neighbours and with a tranquil mind, we weigh our defects and qualities in the balance, and there springs forth a New Year resolution, perhaps several. Which raises the question repeatedly asked, Are New Year resolutions worth while? The answer is, we think, to be found in the fact that, if we think it necessary to make a resolution at all, we have been criticising ourselves fairly. Only by self-examination at intervals do we discover our failings, and New Year is usually selected for the process simply because it happens to be the first day in a year which we hope to make a better one than the last. The cynical individual who laughs at New Year "resolutions" might be employed better in taking stock of himself. Cynicism about a constructive idea suggests there is room for improvement in his own make-up. It is well accepted, of course, that New Year resolutions are very seldom kept. But this does not matter a whit. The fact remains that there has been a desire to improve or amend our characters and the very desire will arise again and again—no matter how frequently we fail—until finally, out of sheer desperation almost, it becomes a habit. If only one resolution in a thousand comes off, the process, which hurts nobody and costs nothing, is worth while. And we cannot afford to dispense with anything which has the remotest claim to being worth while after a year such as 1931 and with 1932, which may provide the turning point in the world's history, upon us.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Wednesday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/9½ up ¼d.
May 1932 6/11½ up ¼d.
August 1932 7/2 up ¼d.
December 1932 7/6 no change.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.09 up 3 pts.
May 1932 1.13 up 1 pt.
July 1932 1.19 up 2 pts.
September 1932 1.25 up 2 pts.
December 1932 1.52 up 2 pts.

DAY BY DAY

THE FUTURE WILL BELONG TO THE RELIGION THAT FIRST FITS ITSELF TO THE FUTURE.—Israel Zangwill.

The P. and O. s.s. Chitral, from Singapore, is due here on January 1st at about 8 a.m.

A Chinese was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of an overdose of Adalin.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Manila at 7 a.m. to-day, and is due here on Wednesday at 6 a.m. She sails for Vancouver at 6 a.m. on Saturday.

The 15th annual athletic sports of the Yau-mut School will be held at King's Park to-day, commencing at noon. Mrs. J. Halston is to present the prizes at 3 p.m.

Lane, Crawford's announce that owing to the success of the Tea Danants at the King's Restaurant, it has been decided to make them a daily feature as from to-day.

A \$100 reward is offered for the recovery, with contents, of a lady's handbag left on a motor boat at 2.30 on Christmas morning. An advertisement appears on Page 4.

An additional appointment conferred on Professor William I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.B., D.P.H., is that of Honorary Consulting Physician to H.M. Naval Forces in Hongkong.

A collapse of debris occurred yesterday at 35, Staunton Street where demolition work was in progress consequent on the recent fire, a woman cooling being injured and sent to hospital, where she died later.

A camera, worth about \$80, has been left at the B.B.C. shop in Lee House Street by a customer, who is now being sought by the police in consequence of the arrest of a fold of the shop at a pawnshop while endeavouring to dispose of the article. The fold, who is charged with larceny by finding, has been remanded for a week.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The opening after the holidays was somewhat quiet, but rates were not materially altered at the morning session.

Sales.

China Lights, \$27½.
Telephones (part paid), \$29½.

Buyers.

Waterboats, \$24.
Providents (old), \$5½.
Providents (new), \$2.40.
Hotels (old), \$15.15.
Hotels (new), \$14½.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Trams, \$22.
Cements (combined), \$19.40.
Cements (old), \$12½.
Dairy Farms, \$29.
Powells, \$3¼.
Constructions (old), \$5.55.
Constructions (new), \$1.50.
Wharves, \$153.
H.K. Lands, \$419.
Realities, \$11.60.
Ewos, \$15.65.
Telephones (part paid), \$29½.
Ropes, \$18.
China Agricultural Developments, \$10.
Watsons, \$16.10.
Amusements, \$19.90.

Sellers.

Raubs, \$40.
Trams, \$22½.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Greatest Bogey of All Ages
says URSULA BLOOM.

It seems to me that the greatest bogey of all ages is public opinion. Men and women dare not do this, and cannot do that, because they are afraid of what people will say. They are for ever cast into a rut and routine, into a definite shape which perhaps they would not have chosen, just because they are afraid of those mythical beings who ordain that only this or that is proper.

Public opinion is overdone. Those who have made good have defied it.

Public opinion has broken hearts, it has flogged people into their rut, smashed homes, and crushed love. We are getting to a wiser generation now, a generation that is learning that public opinion does not matter too much.

When I wanted to become a writer my people explained, quite nicely, of course, that I couldn't, because it was my duty to marry. All successful women married, they told me, because the secret of their success lay in their homes and their love.

That is a very charming way of looking at life, but I happened to want to be a writer, and, although I married, I still wanted to be a writer. But because of public opinion, I very nearly missed my chance. Kind friends thought it would be "such a pity." "But you have your dear little baby," purred others. "What would people think?"

I have come to the conclusion that it matters not a single iota what people think. Whoever you are they will say unkind things and think nastily about you if you cut out your own road through life. Those people don't matter. Public opinion doesn't matter. It is yourself that matters most of all.

Please Yourself

You have only one life to live, and when you have thought it over carefully, and have mapped out a certain theory for that life, don't be set aside by the idiosyncrasy of public opinion being against you.

Because nobody ever before has made a success of the thing which you contemplate, attempting, do not for a moment believe that you are to make a failure of it. Faint heart makes failures; faint hearts and the fear of what the world will think of you.

Have the courage of your own convictions. Do not be pig-headed and obstinate about it; but if you have a definite reason for making up your mind on a point, stick to that point. Unless you are entirely convinced by some worthy argument of the contrary conviction, do not swerve because other people tell you you should.

Life is an individual matter. Live it individually. In the three score years and ten which have been allotted to you, there is plenty of time for you to do all those things that you want to do, and to bear in mind that nothing is impossible, that no goal is out of reach, and that everything is there for the reaching.

Do not conform your life to the rules which are about you if those rules do not appeal to you.

I happen to have no motor car. People are for ever telling me that I ought to have one. Why? Only because they consider that

it would give me prestige, and would be the right thing for me to do.

I like walking. I can always hire when I go out in the evenings. Frankly, I don't want a car, and what is more, I do not intend to have one. So silly of you, people grunt, and then they start a much meaner attack; they say it is stinginess. Well, if it is, it only effects myself.

Once it would have hurt me. Once I should have been driven into buying a car just for the look of the thing. I was young then. I am older now.

What Chiefly Matters.

I spend my money in the way that pleases me; outside opinion does not disturb me. I am old enough and wise enough to be merely amused about it.

Do lay down the law about it. When people start interfering, and I admit that relations are the worst type to deal with—put your foot down once and for all. It is your life, and you will live it as you choose.

Never turn a deaf ear to kind advice, but do learn to weed out the tares from the wheat. Do learn what matters, and what is entirely useless to you.

Older people have an idea that they know best, and they presume upon their age, using it as a weapon against you. Age does not know best by right of age, nor by right of experience, for life goes on, and there is a fashion in experience as there is in all else.

My mother was a belle in the early part of this century, but her experience in the handling of her admirers with their straw bonnets and their crazy mustaches was useless to me when I dabbled in love. Times had changed. Girls had changed. Men had changed, too.

I do not offer my son my own experience, for I know that now it will be old and faded, and not what he wants. It is a commodity that he must buy for himself in the great bazaar of life. He will pay full price for it.

But this truth I have learnt, and it is wisdom indeed, that public opinion does not matter, and that your own individual desire and likes and dislikes do matter very considerably.

I believe that every man knows his own business best.

LANE-NORCOTT on the

MARVELS OF SCIENCE

(Sometimes).

In this fascinating new series, commencing this morning, I am going to do my utmost to show what an important part Science plays in our everyday lives and how grateful we should be for the many wonderful inventions which surround us on all sides.

For example, take that small electrical device called "Bell for Lift," which we press each morning on the Underground Railway. How many of us have the faintest idea how that works? What actually occurs when we press it, and press it, and press it, and in what manner, if any, may it be said to be superior to shouting?

Well, I will tell you. It is less vulgar than shouting and far more scientific.

The truth is, when we press this small electrical device called "Bell for Lift" we are doing a very refined and intricate thing. We are setting a whole lot of electrons in motion that until then had been static.

And when I say "static" I mean "static." At least I think I mean "static." Anyway, they had been pretty idle until we came fussing along.

However, with the pressure of a finger we soon alter all that. Whereupon, with one accord, these electrons hurry below and with great molecular force ring a bell which would certainly attract the attention of the lift attendant if only he were there to hear it.

Unfortunately, he is not there to hear it. He is right at the other end of the passage, discussing a matter of life and death with a ticket inspector whom, for the time being, we will call Football Fan No. 1, although, of course, that is not his real name.

"You know, Football Fan No. 1," he is saying miserably, "which-
over way I look at it Chelsea are a great disappointment to me
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"I'm so relieved since Henry's gone back to window washing. That indoor work was endangering his health."

THE "CONQUEST" OF MANCHURIA.

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wherever they were stationed. Since the beginning of November, a sudden increase in the activities of the bandits has been noted in the vicinity of the South Manchuria Railway Zone and especially to the west of the main line—and it has been established to demonstration by the examination of arrested individuals, by documents which have been seized, and from other sources of information, that their depredations are being carried on through the systematic intrigues of the Chinchow military authorities.

Reports have, indeed, been made by certain of the foreign military observers, suggesting that they found no evidence of any preparations being made by the Chinese for attack. But as a matter of fact the military authorities at Chinchow are maintaining large forces at various points west of Takushan on the Peking Mukden Railway and in adjacent territory.

Reconnaissance conducted by the Japanese army have not only definitely confirmed the assurance that these forces are engaged in making preparations for war, but have also revealed the fact that their outposts are stationed along a line connecting Tienchiang, Taitan, Peichipao and other points on the right bank of the River Liao, well advanced from Chinchow.

Constant Menace.

It will readily be admitted that such situation in itself constitutes a constant menace to the Japanese contingents dispersed along the South Manchuria Railway and elsewhere, but the danger is even greater than it seems at first sight if the further fact is taken into consideration that the Peking Mukden Railway places the cities of Mukden, Yinkao and Hopei within the short journey of three or four hours from Takushan and Kuopantau (which are the bases of the Chinese forces).

Bandit forces (which include a large number of officers and men discharged from the Chinese army) are daily gaining strength.

For instance, the number of bandits on the western flank of the main line of the South Manchuria Railway was estimated early in November at 1,300 whereas investigations conducted in early December revealed the fact that they then numbered over 30,000.

Moreover, they are banded together in large groups, comprising several hundreds or even thousands, each equipped with machine-guns and trench mortars; so that they can no longer be distinguished from regular troops.

Directed From Chinchow

This points unmistakably to the existence of a state of things in which the so-called bandits are directed and provided with arms by the Chinchow military authorities.

According to statistics compiled in the Japanese Consulate-General, Mukden, cases of bandit raids in the vicinity of the Railway Zone, numbered 278 during the first ten days of November, 341 during the second ten days, 438 during the final ten days of the month, and 172 during the first ten days of December, thus reaching the astounding total of 1,529 in forty days.

It is the usual strategy of these bandit troops when attacked by our men to fly westward or to take refuge on the right bank of the River Liao where our army, anxious to avoid any collision with the Chinese regulars, has made it a point to refrain from further pursuit.

On November 24, the Foreign Minister of China made an intimation to the Ministers at Nanking of the principal Powers, to the effect that the Chinese Government, in order to avoid any collision between the Chinese and Japanese forces, were prepared to withdraw their troops to points within the Great Wall.

Negotiations Broken Off.

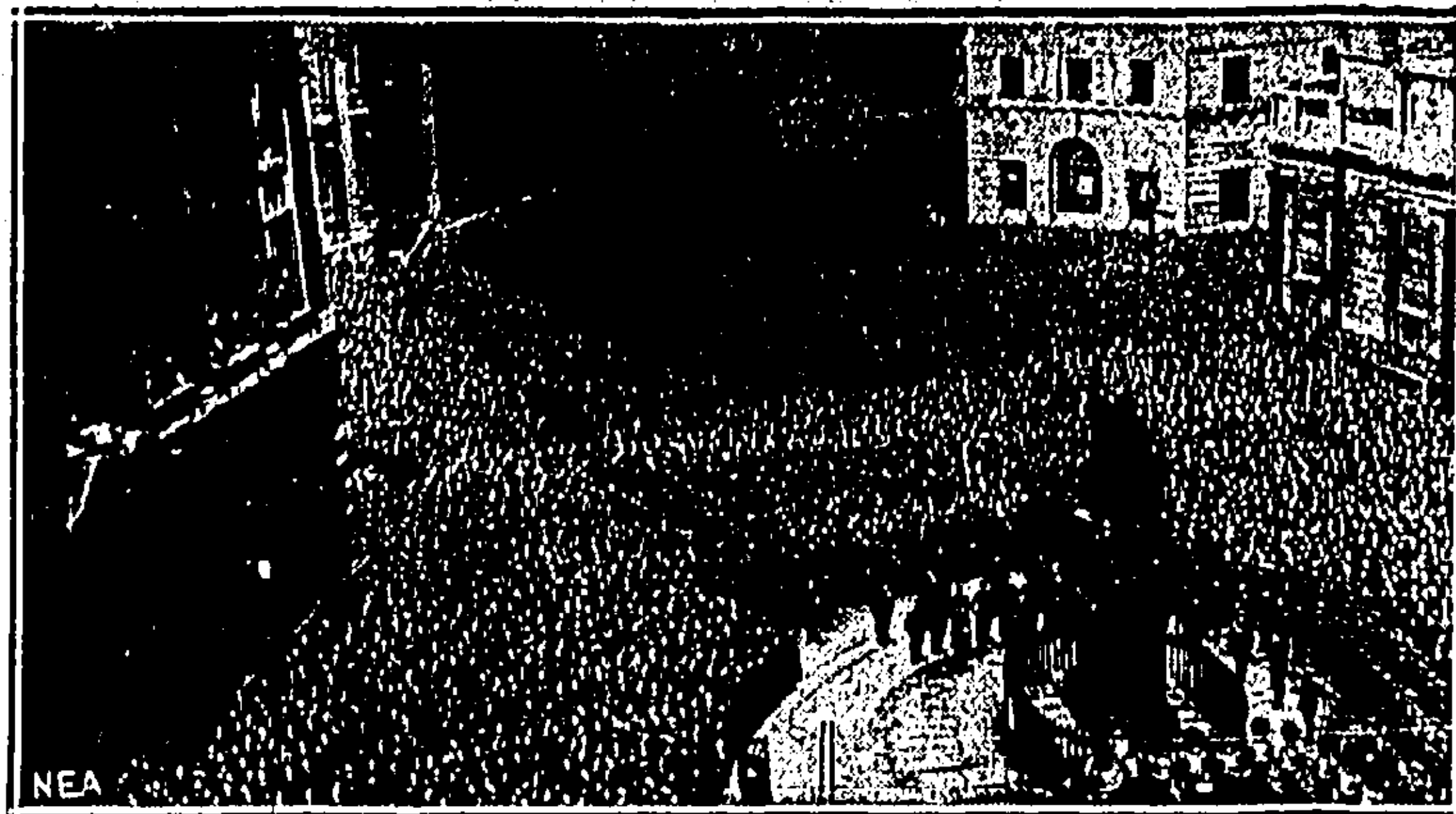
Upon a proposal to that effect being officially made on November 26, this Government signified its readiness to accept it in principle—at the same time instructing the Japanese Minister in Shanghai and the Legation in Peking to open conversations on the matter with the Chinese Foreign Minister and with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang respectively.

The Japanese Minister in China had several conferences accordingly with the Chinese Foreign Minister between November 20 and December 3.

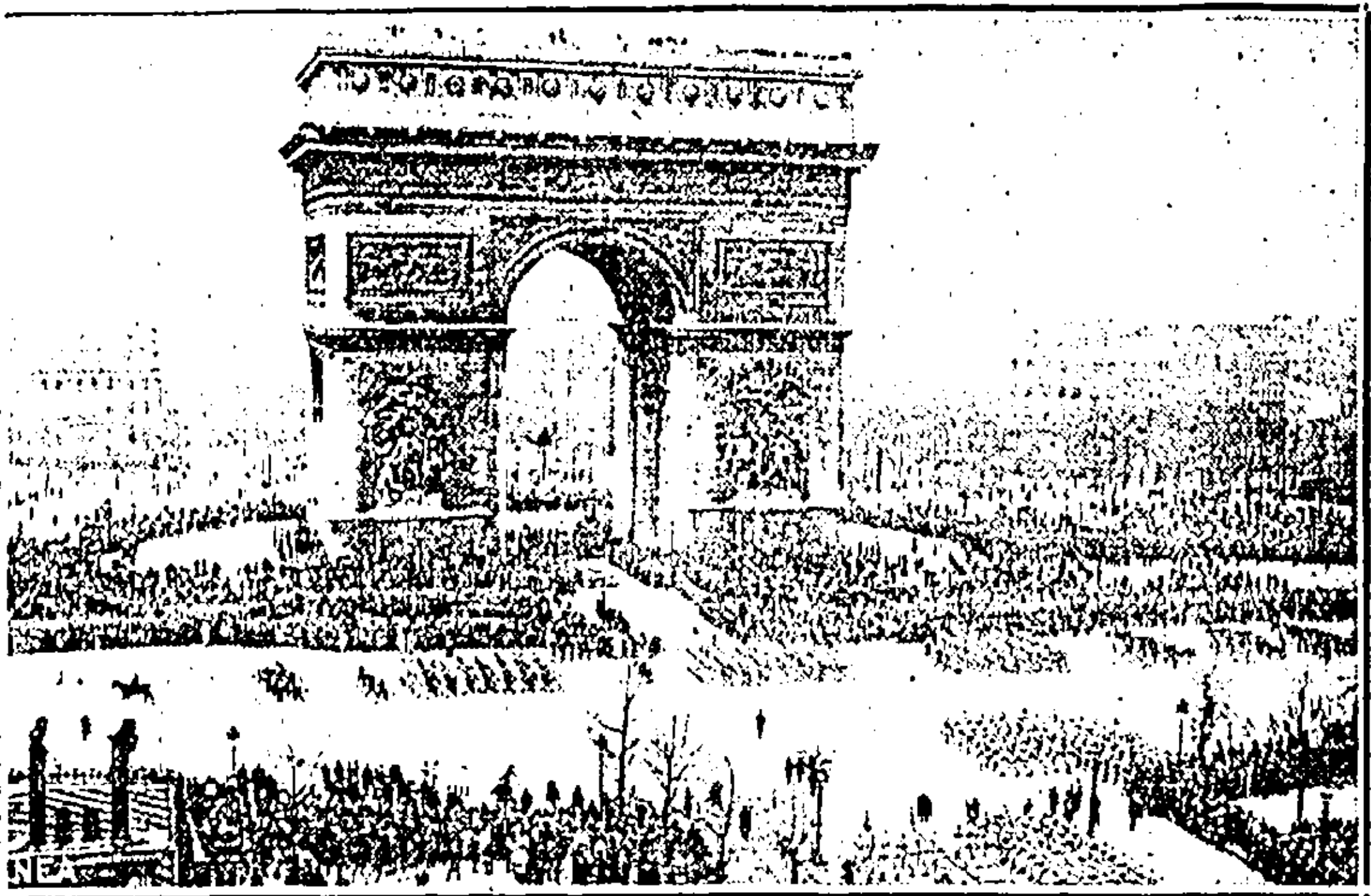
In the midst of these conversations, the latter withdrew the overture and declined further negotiation.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, with whom our representative in Peking carried on negotiations from December 4 onwards, either directly or through the Marshal's

ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON AND PARIS.



This remarkable picture shows the sea of humanity which overflowed into side streets around the Royal Exchange, London, during the observance of Armistice Day.



With troops marching by in impressive array, President Doumer paused at the grave of the Unknown Soldier at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris and bowed his head in homage to the honored dead. The above picture was taken a moment after wreaths were laid.

subordinates, expressed on December 7 his willingness to call in his Chinchow forces as a spontaneous move of withdrawal; and he has since given repeated assurances as to the speedy execution of his promise.

In point of fact, however, there is no sign of any such withdrawal. On the contrary the defences of Chinchow have since been strengthened.

Accordingly, at the present moment, now almost a month subsequent to the initiation of these negotiations for withdrawal of the Chinchow troops, there appears no prospect of obtaining any tangible result owing entirely to the want of good faith on the Chinese side. At the same time the increased activity above described on the part of marauding bands, threatens to bring about a complete destruction of all peace and security throughout the whole extent of South Manchuria.

In these circumstances, the Japanese forces have now begun a general movement with a view to a campaign against the bandits on a more extensive scale than hitherto.

It is obvious, from what has been said above, that the Japanese army, if it is to achieve anything like adequate success, will have to advance to points west of the river Liao where the bandits have their base.

Not Against Regulars. Certainly, the Japanese forces, in deference to the resolutions of the League Council adopted on September 30 and December 10 are not in the field against regular forces; but in the present abnormal conditions prevailing in Manchuria, the necessities of the case compel them to continue their operations against lawless elements.

This is a point on which the representative of Japan at the recent session of the Council of the League held in December made a definite declaration.

Chinese Responsibility. So long as the Chinchow military authorities, while simulating an unaggressive attitude, continue to instigate and manipulate the movements of bandit organizations against the Japanese army, as well as Japanese and other peaceable inhabitants, and so long as the officers and men of the Chinchow army mingle in large numbers with these bandit groups and so render it impossible to distinguish the latter from the regular troops, as long must the responsibility for the consequences of any action which may be entailed upon the Japanese army in self-defence rest entirely with the Chinese.

Prolonged Forbearance. During the course of the past month in spite of the indignation

ISLAND HOUSE RAIDED.

ARMED ROBBERY NEAR LAMMA.

An armed robbery on an island in Chinese waters was reported to the Water Police this morning when a man named Lam Kap-sing told how 12 men, two armed with revolvers, attacked his house in his absence and kidnapped his son aged four and an amah, besides taking property to the total value of about \$100.

The victim is a trader living on an island beyond Lamma Island with his wife, concubine, four sons, a nephew and an amah. He was away from the island yesterday and when he returned in the evening found that robbers had raided the house.

It is stated that two of the men were recognised by Lam's nephew and a description of them has been given to the Police.

SHANGHAI SHARE PRICES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received by cable the following quotations of Shanghai stocks:

China Finance Corp.	Ts.
International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.)	6.70
Cathay Land	9.50
Yangtze Finance Co.	12.30
International Assurance Co.	6.80
China Realty Co.	4.75
Shanghai Lands	12.10
New Engineerings	29.75
Shanghai Docks	6.15
Shanghai & Hongkong Wharves	22.00
Shanghai Electric	33.50
Shanghai Cottons	78.00
Zoong Sing Cottons	11.00
American Asiatic Underwriters (Ord.)	34.00
American Oriental Finance Corp. "B"	28.00
Asia Realty	28.00
General Forge Products	7.50
Gold & Bonds 1925	59%

aroused throughout the country by the behaviour of the Chinchow military authorities, and in accordance with the constant desire of the Japanese Government to abide scrupulously by the resolution of League Council, the operations of the army against the bandits have been restrained within comparatively narrow limits, and the Government have done everything in their power to devise a means for forestalling a collision between the forces of two countries in the course of the eventual anti-bandit campaign. The Japanese Government are

OPIUM-CARRIER'S EXCUSE.

MANUFACTURED IN PRISON.

Admitting a charge of being in possession of ten taels of prepared opium, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning said he had been forced to carry the drug.

When asked in what way he had been forced, the defendant said it had been given to him by a man on a boat who threatened with assault if he did not take it.

His Worship:—That's the first time I have heard that excuse. You didn't think of getting even with him by handing him over to the Revenue Officers on the wharf?

The defendant replied that he feared being assaulted. In imposing a fine of \$800, or five months hard labour his Worship, on being told that the defendant had not given the same story when arrested, said the accused had apparently thought of the excuse whilst in gaol overnight.

THE DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

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next few days the situation would be well in hand.

Asked if he could suggest any precautions against the disease, Dr. Pope said it was difficult to do so. He did not consider disinfecting of houses to be of any great value, but he advised anyone with a sore throat to visit his doctor, as the complaint was easily curable in its early stages.

Plenty of Serum.

Questioned regarding the report that the authorities were sending to Shanghai for supplies of serum, the Medical Officer replied that he had heard nothing of this, adding that there is an adequate supply in Hongkong.

Unless the epidemic assumes more serious proportions than at the present, Dr. Pope is not of the opinion that the Government need take steps to close public places of amusement or schools beyond the period set for the Christmas holidays. At the present moment, at any rate, no such action is contemplated.

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7.05-7.45 p.m. A Concert.
Orchestral—A Day in Venice (Nevin).
Victor Salon Orchestra and Group. 9478.
Song—The Pipes of Pan (Monckton).
Song—Arcady is Ever Young (Monckton).
Winnie Melville (Soprano). B3285.
Piano Solo—Reflections on the Water (Debussy).
Piano Solo—Song of Love (Stojowski).
Ignace Jan Paderewski. 6533.
Song—Four Jolly Sailors (German).
Song—On a January Morning (German).
Keith Fehner (Baritone). B3058.
Instrumental Quartet—Negro Spirituals (arr. Pechon).
Instrumental Quartet—Irish Cradle Song (Pechon).
Flonzeley Quartet. 6594.
7.45-8.00 p.m. Sea Shanties.
(a) Blow the Man Down (b) Tom's Gone to Hill. (arr. Terry).
John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B3203.
Away for Rio (arr. Carey).
Shenandoah (arr. Carey).
Arthur Jordan (Tenor). 3566.
(a) A Dollar and a Half a Day (b) The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry).
John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B3341.
8.00 p.m. Local time and weather report.
8.05-8.18 p.m. Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven Op. 27, No. 2).
Played by Harold Bauer (Pianist). 0591-6592.
8.18-8.58 p.m. Orchestral.
Freischütz—Overture (Weber).
San Francisco Symphony Orch. 6705.
Classical Symphony in D Major (Prokofiev Op. 25).
Boston Symphony Orch. 7196-7197.
En Saga (A Legend) (Sibelius).
Symphony Orchestra. 9925-9926.
Valse Trieste (From "Kuolema") (Sibelius).
Symphony Orchestra. 9925.
8.58-9.48 p.m. Variety.
Humorous Song—You Can't Kill Flies by Scratching Them.
Song—Body and Soul.
Gracie Fields. B3383.
Hawaiian Orchestra—My Hula Love.
Hawaiian Orchestra—Kawailiua Waltz.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. B2709.
Humorous Song—What Kind of a Noise Annoys an Oyster.
Humorous Song—Polish Facts.
Frank Crumit. 23515.
Organ Solo—Father's Favourites.
Terence Casey. 5525.
Song—River, Stay Way From my Door.
Song—That Must Have Been Our Walter.
Gracie Fields. B3324.
Piano Solo—When the Circus Comes to Town.
Piano Solo—Reaching for the Moon.
Rita da Costa. B3909.
Descriptive Sketch—John Henry's Christmas Eve.
John Henry and Company. B3605.
9.48-10.24 p.m. Rachmaninoff's Concert No. 2 in C Minor Op. 18.
Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. M-58.
10.24-10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.
10.30 p.m. Close down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Moutrie and Co., and Tsang Fook Piano Co.

MARVELS OF SCIENCE.

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again this year—a very, very great disappointment indeed." "Too, too true, alas," replies the inspector despondently, and with a gesture of despair he holds out his clippers for the passengers to thrust their tickets into in passing. "Really our team's inability to score frankly appals me." "They should buy some brand new forwards!" says the other fervently. "Some—some really expensive ones!" "Like Jackson!" adds the inspector in a stifled voice. "Only thus, I opine, will our beloved Chelsea come into their own again!" These two then shake hands in a friendly way, and this busy lift attendant hurries through a door labelled "Staff Only" and is lost to sight, maybe for ever. Meanwhile those little friends of man, the electrons, have been ceaselessly working at high pressure in that electrical device called "Bell for Lift" until at last we realise that through no fault of their own they are powerless to assist us, whereupon we reluctantly leave them to become static again and hasten away to our train on foot.

You see? Thus does Science help us to travel quickly from place to place, aided only by human intelligence and some useful emergency staircases.

Caught by an Indian watchman carrying a hundredweight of coal in baskets from the M.E.K. coal yard at Yau-mat on Saturday, a man named So On was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with theft. He was convicted and sent to prison for seven days.



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BY 5-3.

MAKE MOST OF
CHANCES.

[By "Wanderer"]

Portugal 5 Wales 3
As is not unusual in these international games, enthusiasm and determination rose superior to football ability when Portugal met Wales in the Charity Cup match on Saturday, the Portuguese winning by five goals to three against the run of the play.

Another contributory factor in the Welsh defeat was the loss of J. J. Jones, their goalkeeper, in the first half. Channing assumed the role of goalkeeper and for the rest of the game, the Welshmen were striving valiantly with only four forwards.

The sides crossed over level, with the score 2-2, and the second half resolved itself into a terrific struggle between the Welsh attack and the Portuguese defence, interspersed with quick dashing raids into Welsh territory. Nevertheless, in few of the scarcity of their opportunities, the Portuguese netted three times and Wales obtained one goal only.

At no time in a keen game did the Welshmen lead. Three times their opponents scored and three times they equalised.

After Souza had obtained their fourth, it seemed impossible that Marquet could survive the pressure applied, but Silva-Netto went back to assist and finally B. Gosano made a great individual burst to put the result beyond doubt.

The Gosano brothers figured largely in Portugal's success, B. Gosano giving a splendid exhibition, his best for many a day, while his brother had a share in all the goals except the fifth.

Wales played attractive football and with good understanding, but dilly-dally in the goalmouth deprived them of the fruits of sound approach work.

Scotland and Portugal meet in the final which is scheduled for March 6.

LOCAL YACHTING.

THE RACE TO MACAO ON BOXING DAY.

The annual race to Macao and back for the Potts Challenge Cup, which was sailed on Boxing Day, resulted in a win for Tary II. Of twelve entries, eleven completed the course of 70 miles. The boats left Hongkong at 7.30 a.m., coming in during the early hours of yesterday.

The results were as follows:
Finishing Time Position Sailed by
U. and I. 4.48.10 6 Mr. H. S. Rouse
Aunt 4.48.10 7 Mr. H. S. Rouse
Curlew 4.48.16 2 Capt. Foster
La Cigale 4.55.35 10 Mr. Croucher
Narcissus 4.55.35 9 Commodore Newell
Wanderer 4.55.42 9 Mr. Baker
Tary II 4.58.50 1 Lieut. Tophill, R.N.
Munster 5.02.15 3 Mr. Chambers
Quest 7.34.21 8 Mr. R. Montague
Chinook 9.44.40 11 Capt. E.M. Holt, R.A.
Sea Lark V D.N.F. Mr. Cook

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEVEN QUALIFY FOR
SECOND ROUND.

Playing in the first round of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship yesterday, the following qualified for the next stage of the competition:

J. Litton, who beat H. S. Dinsdale 5 and 3.
L. Goldman beat A.A. Laughton 5 and 4.
A.A. Lewis beat J. Gettaly 2 and 1.
S. Jex beat G. D. Reid 4 and 3.
A. C. Stanton beat G.P. Murphy 3 and 1.
H. Buxton beat E. C. Fincher 6 and 5.
J. J. King beat C.G. Anderson 8 and 7.

SPRINGBOKS' FINE ACCOMPLISHMENT.

LONDON DEFEATED BY
EIGHT POINTS.

London, Dec. 26.
At Twickenham to-day the Springboks defeated London by 10 points to 8, despite losing their full back who was injured in the first minute. The match was a prelude to the International rugby encounter which takes place at Twickenham next Saturday between South Africa and England.—*Reuter*.

It was said at a Brockley (S.E.) bazaar, that a Maharajah gave land in India for a new church in return for a quilt.

BRIGHT HOLIDAY CRICKET.

BIG SCORES IN ALL MATCHES.

Three centuries were scored in the four matches played on Saturday. The state of the ground caused by the rain during the previous night delayed the commencement of almost every game scheduled to be all-day fixtures with perhaps the exception of the Craigengower C.C., which started their Married-Singles match almost on time.

The Triangular Tournament game between the Army and the Club ended in a victory for the former by seven wickets. For the unexpectedly easy win, the Army had Signalman Williams to thank, this bowler running through the Club batsmen, capturing six wickets for only 29 runs.

Two centuries were scored in the match between the Navy and the Kowloon C.C., a feature of which was the unusually high scoring by both sides. G.C. Burnett made his first century in local cricket, while E. F. Fincher scored his second of the season.

The Army's victory was due to Craigengower C.C., E. Zimmermann reached three figures, retiring with his score exactly 100.

ARMY TEAM WIN.

H.K.C.C. Defeated in Triangular Tournament.

Williams, the R.E. and S. fast bowler, was chiefly responsible for the victory of the Army over the Hongkong Cricket Club in the first match of the Triangular Tournament between these two teams and the Navy. Bowling at the top of his form, this bowler claimed six victims at the cost of only 29 runs. Owen Hughes and J. E. Richardson were the only batsmen who offered any resistance to the Army attack, the former scoring 37 and the latter 21.

Owen Hughes sent the two Army opening batsmen back to the pavilion for only 13 runs, but Lieut. Munson and Lieut. Hamilton, the two Interlopers, added 94 runs before their partnership was broken, and paved the way for victory, which was achieved with the loss of only three wickets. The Army went on to make 212 runs for nine wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores:

H.K.C.C.
J. E. Richardson, b Whitley 21
O. E. C. Martin, b Mirehouse 0
G. R. Sayer, c Musson, b Williams 18
H. Owen-Hughes, c Williams b Musson 37
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Moir, b Musson 21
D. McLellan, b Williams 8
A. C. Beck, b Williams 8
A. C. I. Bowker, c Musson, b Williams 13
G. Reid, b Williams 8
G. E. R. Divett, not out 0
Extras 0
Total 131

Bowling Analysis.

Williams 10 2 29 0
Mirehouse 4 1 19 1
Whitley 6 2 20 1
Hamilton 12 5 42 2
Musson 12 5 42 2

Army.

G. Wolf-Barry, c Reid b Owen-Hughes 2
Hughes 5
Capt. Walker, c b Owen-Hughes 5
A. J. Musson, c Duckitt, b McLellan 48
A. C. Hamilton, c Martin, b McLellan 60
McLellan, b Bowker 16
J. K. MacFarlane, c b McLellan 6
Capt. Gottwald, c Reid, b Richardson 6
Sig. Williams, not out 0
Bdr. Bryant, c Richardson, b Bowker 0
Dr. Whitley, b Bowker 16
Extras (b 19) 0
Total (for 9 wickets) 212
Capt. Mirehouse did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Bowker 11 5 1 64 3
Owen-Hughes 2 1 20 2
Divett 3 2 27 1
Reid 3 2 27 1
Beck 4 2 28 1
McLellan 7 1 17 8
Duckitt 3 1 11 8
Richardson 4 1 16 1

VERY HIGH SCORING.

Burnett and E. F. Fincher Score Centuries Against Navy.

High scoring was the order of the day at the Kowloon Cricket Club ground when the home team played the Royal Navy in an all-day game, which ended in a draw. Batting first, the visitors put up 263 runs for nine wickets when the closure was applied, Lt. Comdr. Shaw claiming 63 and Lt. Villiers 65.

The K. C. C. lost their first two wickets for 39 runs, and then E. F. Fincher was forced to retire after being hit in the eye, but G. C. Burnett, who was injured in the first minute, which ended in a draw. Batting first, the visitors put up 263 runs for nine wickets when the closure was applied, Lt. Comdr. Shaw claiming 63 and Lt. Villiers 65.

Fincher's century was the result of a good knock. As usual, he was particularly severe on the off and brought off a few pretty shots. Burnett obtained his first century with some good strokes, but he was not nearly as polished as Fincher.

Scores: Royal Navy.
Capt. Burnett, c Smith, b Lyl 36
Lt. Comdr. Skyrme, b Burnett 4
Lt. Haslefoot, c Burnett, b Hung 8
Comdr. Berryman, c White, b Burnett 2
Burnett 63
Lt. Comdr. Shaw, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin 63
Mid. Whitley, c b E. F. Fincher 0
Extras 0

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.
Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, December 29th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I.—There will be no Part I of Training Course on Thursday, December 31st.
N. C. Os. Class—There will be no N. C. Os. class on Friday, January 1st, 1932.

Indian Company.
Training Course—Part II.—There will be no Part II of Training Course on Thursday, December 31st.

Sharpshooters Company.
Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters Company as from December 26th, 1931.—Constables R443 W. E. Broadbridge, R444 N. Varganoff and R445 C. Fisher.

Notice.—Any members of the Company desiring copies of the photograph taken at the Annual Dinner may note that these are obtainable from the O.I.C. Co.
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BALLOON TYRES ON BICYCLES.

EXPECTED TO TAKE ON RAPIDLY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Balloon tyres for cyclists are coming, states a home paper.

Already they are fast becoming a vogue on the Continent, particularly in France, and they are expected to take on rapidly in Great Britain.

Specimens made by Dunlops and other famous makers were on show at Olympia.

Generally speaking, the change means that the measurement across the rim of the tyre will be increased by half-an-inch.

One cycling enthusiast, Mr. Charles Hubbard, an engineer, of Wadhurst Sussex, has designed a special machine to take tyres of 28 inches by 2½ inches—"like riding on a sofa," one man said of it. "Balloon tyres should be very popular," states an expert, "but I don't think the claims that they make hill-climbing easier should be taken too seriously."

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth 0 Clapton O. 1
Brighton 4 Mansfield 1
Bristol R. 4 Thames 1
Cardiff 4 Luton 1
Exeter 3 Southend 0
Fulham 2 Brentford 1
Northampton 1 Gillingham 0
Norwich 4 Watford 1
Queen's P.R. 3 Torquay 1
Reading 2 Coventry 1
Swindon 3 Crystal Pal. 2

League Table.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Brentford 20 13 4 4 21 29
Fulham 20 12 4 4 56 31 28
Crystal Pal. 20 10 6 4 41 27 26
Exeter 22 11 4 7 44 37 26
Watford 21 11 3 7 47 40 25
Southend 20 9 6 5 33 25 24
Brighton 21 10 4 7 36 20 24
Coventry 21 9 5 7 51 43 23
Queen's P.R. 20 8 6 6 40 33 22
Luton 21 10 2 9 37 33 22
Reading 21 8 6 7 36 37 22
Bournemouth 21 8 4 8 35 41 20
Mansfield 21 7 5 9 35 49 19
Bristol R. 20 6 8 6 37 36 18
Swindon 20 6 6 9 32 37 16
Cardiff 20 6 4 10 31 37 16
Torquay 21 6 6 10 36 57 16
Clapton O. 20 5 6 10 30 41 15
Thames 21 5 7 11 21 43 13
Northampton 20 4 10 13 18 12
Gillingham 20 4 4 12 17 39 12

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Carlisle 1 Stockport 1
Hull 1 Gateshead 1
Hartlepool 2 Hull 1
Lincoln 4 Chester 0
New Brighton 9 Darlington 0
Rochdale 9 Tranmere 6
Rotherham 0 Crewe 2
Walsall 2 Southport 1
Wrexham 2 Accrington 2
York 1 Doncaster 2

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Gateshead 20 13 4 4 52 25 29
Lincoln 18 13 1 4 40 21 27
York 21 11 4 6 36 32 20
Crewe 20 11 3 6 50 28 25
Southport 20 10 5 5 32 19 20
Tranmere 19 11 2 6 34 30 24
Chester 20 8 7 5 35 33 23
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Stockport 20 8 6 6 29 19 20
Barrow 10 9 1 9 30 30 19
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Walsall 20 7 2 11 23 37 16
Carlisle 10 4 7 8 28 34 16
Doncaster 20 7 1 12 27 43 15
Rotherham 20 4 1 15 28 43 15
Rochdale 20 4 2 14 27 63 10
New Brighton 10 4 14 10 30 0

INDIANS DRAW.

Undergraduates Manage to Play Out Time at Soukumpoo.

Playing at Soukumpoo, the University 2nd XI held the Indian R.C. 2nd XI to a draw. Batting first, the home team compiled 198 runs for six wickets when a declaration was made. A. R. Sumell scored 74 not out and M.P. Madar 64. The undergraduates took over an hour and a half to make 49 runs for nine wickets when stumps were drawn.

SINGLES WIN EASILY.

Benedicts Defeated in A Whole-Day Game.

Playing for the Singles against the Married at the Craigengower C.C., E. Zimmermann scored a century and was chiefly instrumental in the easy victory of the Singles by seven wickets. The Benedicts scored 155, of which Barry, batting late, made 48, and N.D. Kitchell, 32. R. Lee captured four wickets for 60 runs. The Singles passed this score for the loss of three wickets and went on to make 235 runs for nine wickets. Zimmermann retired with 100.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal 0 Sheffield U. 2
Birmingham 1 West Brom. 0
Chelsea 4 Blackpool 1
Derby 3 Sunderland 1
Everton 5 Blackburn 0
Huddersfield 1 Bolton 2
Leicester 1 Aston Villa 1
Middlesbrough 1 Manchester C. 2
Preston N.E. 1 Liverpool 1
Wentham 3 Grimsby 1

League Table.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Everton 22 16 1 6 78 39 31
West Brom. 23 11 5 7 45 20 27
Arsenal 22 10 6 6 50 35 20
Sheffield 22 12 2 8 32 39 16
Newcastle 20 12 2 6 45 35 26
Liverpool 22 11 4 7 46 43 26
Aston Villa 20 10 4 6 56 37 24
Huddersfield 22 9 6 7 40 31 24
Wednesday 22 10 4 8 51 46 24
Birmingham 22 7 4 8 42 36 24
Bolton 22 10 3 9 35 22 23
Middlesbrough 22 8 6 9 42 52 21
Blackburn 22 8 4 10 48 53 20
Preston N.E. 20 8 3 9 23 31 19
Chelsea 22 9 1 12 38 49 19
West Ham 22 8 3 11 35 50 19
Manchester C. 22 7 4 11 37 47 18
Derby 22 7 4 11 37 47 18
Leicester 21 8 2 11 40 50 17
Sunderland 22 6 7 10 29 41 17
Blackpool 22 6 3 13 33 60 16
Grimsby 22 6 3 14 33 54 13

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley 2 Millwall 1
Bradford C. 5 Swansea 5
Charlton 2 Tottenham 5
Leeds 3 Bradford 2
Notts Forest 1 Stoke 1
Oldham 2 Bristol C. 1
Plymouth 5 Lury 1
Port Vale 2 Notts County 0
Preston N.E. 2 Burnley 1
Southampton 1 Chesterfield 2
Wolves 7 Manchester U. 0

League Table.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Leeds 22 14 4 4 49 24 32
Wolves 21 13 4 5 46 23 30
Plymouth 21 11 6 4 47 28 28
Stoke 22 11 6 5 38 23 28
Bradford 22 12 4 6 43 26 28
Bury 21 12 3 6 47 34 27
Notts County 22 9 6 7 46 37 24
Millwall 22 9 4 9 39 32 22
Southampton 20 10 3 7 35 45 22
Tottenham 22 8 5 9 41 45 21
Bradford C. 22 7 6 9 43 40 20
Burnley 21 7 6 8 31 43 20
Notts Forest 22 7 6 9 37 42 20
Swansea 22 9 1 12 40 49 19
Barnsley 21 8 10 30 41 19
Manchester U. 22 7 11 30 45 18
Port Vale 22 7 4 11 35 55 18
Oldham 22 6 10 32 44 18
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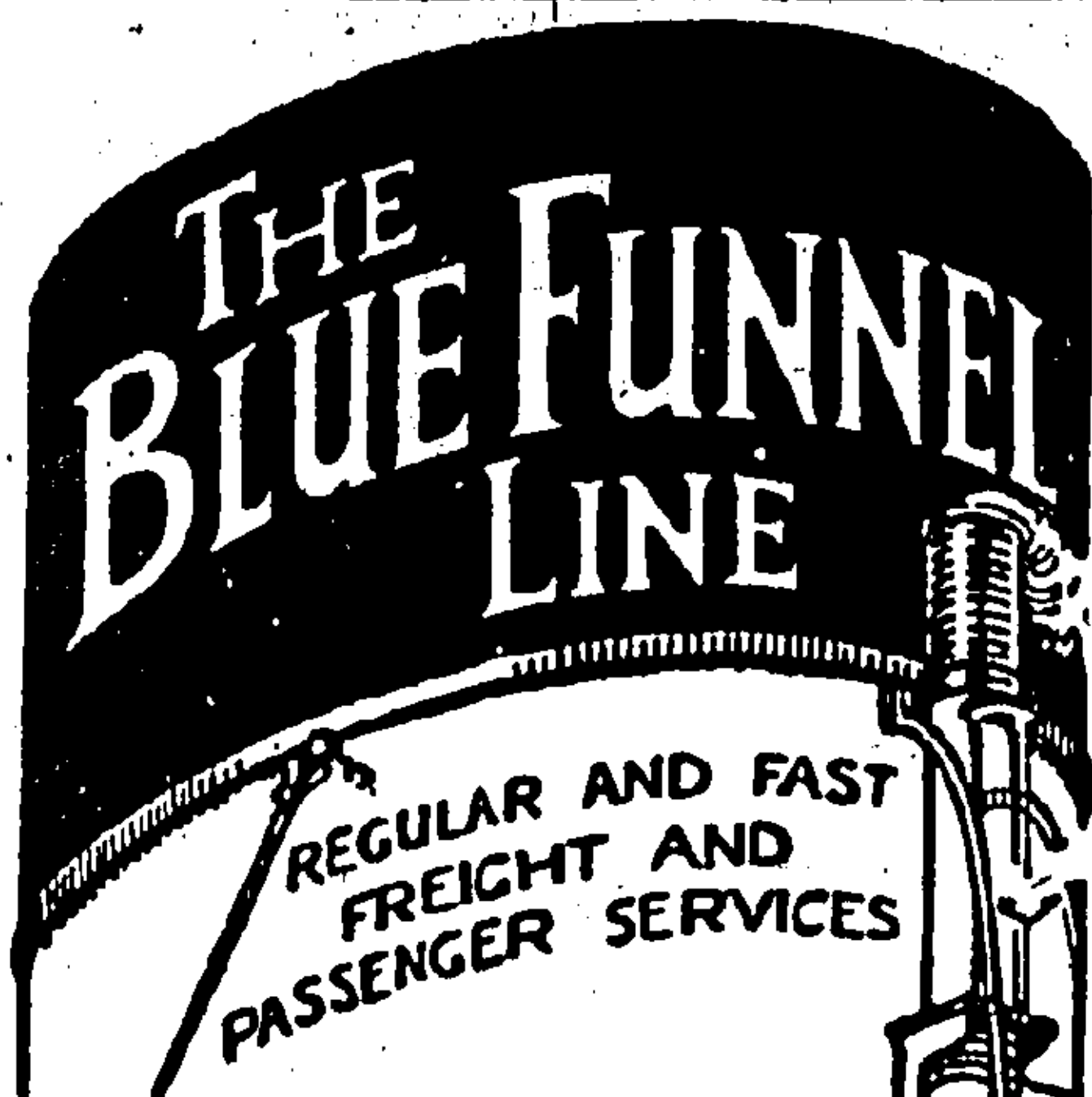
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Albion 3 East Stirling 2
Arbroath 4 Stenmuir 1
Bo'ness 3 Edinburgh 2
Brechin 3 St. Bernard's 2
Dunbarton 3 St. Johnstone 0
Dunfermline 0 Raith Rovers 3
East Fife 4 Montrose 1
Hibernians 5 Forfar 1
King's Park 1 Alloa 0
Queen's Park 4 Armadale 2

League Table.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
East Stirling 23 10 2 4 45 28 34
Raith Rovers 23 14 3 6 52 41 31
St. Johnstone 22 13 4 5 58 34 30
Hibernians 22 12 5 5 54 30 29
Stenmuir 21 13 3 5 58 38 29
East Fife 22 13 2 7 60 36 28
Forfar 22 12 4 6 51 48 28
Queen's Park 22 12 2 8 63 60 28
Dunfermline 23 8 10 4 45 46 31
Alloa 23 8 11 4 47 43



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MACAO RACES.

MOUNT ELBURZ PAYS \$494 FOR WIN.

A big attendance was registered at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting at Macao yesterday, and although punters had a bad day generally they were nevertheless very well satisfied with the sport provided. Most of the races were well contested and resulted in fairly exciting finishes.

The big feature of the meeting was the win of Mount Elburz, in the Kiukiang Handicap, which paid a dividend of \$494 for a win and \$116.70 for a place.

Mr. R. H. Charles topped the list of winning jockeys, winning in two events and securing one second.

Big fields were out in every race. The new subs performed very well, considering their recent arrival in Macao.

It was intended to have a starting gate in operation the same as those which have been such a success at Happy Valley for some time. As the gate is only fixed up for one distance, it was decided to have a gate in operation over each distance at the next meeting.

A number of new ponies will arrive from Shanghai next week. The next meeting of the Macao Jockey Club will be held on January 17.

THE RESULTS.

Chinkiang Handicap: One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. Festival's Orlando, 146 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 1
Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve, 165 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. Prince's Crown Prince, 154 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Also Ran: Ataman (Mr. G. U. Roy), African Eve (Mr. Pung), Third (Mr. Y. M. Lo), King's Council (Mr. Caplan), Lobster Bay (Mr. A. W. Roza), Herodion (Mr. Butler).

Time: 30 4/5, 1.01, 1.32 3/5, 2.04, 2.37 2/5.

Distance: 2 lengths; 4 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$39.50; Places \$11.30, \$6.20, \$9.30.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$154.00, 2nd \$14.00, 3rd \$22.00.
Unplaced: \$3.50 each.

Betting.

	Win	Places
Ataman	55	90
African Eve	6	15
Orlando	33	34
One Third	4	11
King's Council	1	11
Paul Pry	23	24
Crown Prince	7	50
Lobster Bay	22	41
Daylight Eve	128	124
Herodion	3	5

Nanking Handicap: One Mile.

Mr. Wong Lan Kam's Imperial Hall, 160 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1
Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The General, 153 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. Eve's Cloudy Eve, 160 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 3

Also Ran: Azalea Leaf (Mr. Roza), Thunderous Stag (Mr. Proulx), Iron Blood (Mr. Harriman), Vamoose (Mr. Y. M. Lo), Blue Heaven (Mr. Palmer), Shanghai Beau (Mr. A. W. Roza), Cream Cracker (Mr. Proulx), The Phœnix (Mr. Frost).

Time: 34 4/5, 1.08 1/5, 1.41, 2.13.
Distance: A Head; a length.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$7.90; Places \$5.40, \$5.60.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$218.40, 2nd \$62.40, 3rd \$31.20.
Unplaced pony \$31.20.

Betting.

	Win	Places
Imperial Hall	202	137
The General	81	94
Azalea Leaf	12	12
Cloudy Eve	82	66

Wuhu Plate: Five Furlongs.

Mr. Neptune's Jingo, 155 lbs. (Mr. Caplan) 1
Mr. G. H. Potts' Genghis Khan, 153 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Wiggie Waggle, 152 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also Ran: Heclie (Mr. Pung), Bonzo (Mr. Proulx), Stirling Castle (Mr. Harriman), Golden Glory (Mr. G. U. Roy), Violin (Mr. A. W. Roza), Hain Sui Woo (Mr. Soares), Pure Music (Mr. Liang), Shawnee (Mr. Black).

Time: 10 1/5, 47, 1.20 1/5.
Distance: 1 1/2 lengths, 4 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$9.00; Places \$0.20, \$20.70, \$8.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st \$273.70, 2nd \$123.90, 3rd \$94.10, 129.48, 124.15.

Betting.

	Win	Places
Neptune's Jingo	202	137
Genghis Khan	81	94
Wiggie Waggle	12	12
Heclie	82	66

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. FUNCTION.

SPORTS AT HAPPY GATHERING.

A gathering in the nature of a "reunion" for members and their friends and families took place at the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday in the course of the afternoon a programme of sports was held for the children, this being followed by Mrs. Bradbury, the wife of the President, distributing the prizes, and a dance which was much enjoyed.

The results of the children's sports follow:

Girls Race, 30 yards (Aged 4 to 6 yrs.)—1, W. Omar; 2, I. Woe.

Boys Race, 30 yds. (Aged 4 to 6)—1, G. Rosalee; 2, D. Buchanan.

Girls Race, 50 yds. (Aged 7 to 9)—1, W. Dabber; 2, N. Kerrison.

Boys Race, 50 yds. (Aged 7 to 9)—1, J. Kitchell; 2, P. Van der Lely.

Girls Race, 30 yds. (Aged under 4)—1, A. Razack; 2, G. Patell.

Boys Race, 30 yds. (Aged under 4)—1, D. Rafeek; 2, D. Rosalee.

Boys aged 10 to 12)—1, J. and J. Kitchell; 2, M. Sayer and A. White.

Egg and Spoon Race, 50 yds. (for girls aged 10 to 12)—1, E. Sling; 2, J. Buchanan.

\$78.20, 3rd \$39.10.
Unplaced \$5.50 each.

Betting.

	Win	Places
Heclie	5	102
Bonzo	6	102
Stirling Castle	25	26
Golden Glory	28	58
Violin	2	7
Hain Sui Woo	7	19
Jingo	100	24
Pure Music	10	22
Genghis Khan	54	146
Wiggie Waggle	15	17
Shawnee	3	11

Kiukiang Handicap: Once Round.

Mr. H. W. Mok's Mount Elburz, 163 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Messrs. Sturt & Lobell's Tango, 156 lbs. (Mr. G. U. Roza) 2
Mr. Split's Brunswick Hall, 158 lbs. (Mr. Caplan) 3

Also Ran: Blue Boy (Mr. Tang Man Wa), The Quail (Mr. Butler), Edenbridge (Mr. Pung), Thunderous Stag (Mr. A. A. Botelho), Iron Blood (Mr. Harriman), Vamoose (Mr. Y. M. Lo), Blue Heaven (Mr. Palmer), Shanghai Beau (Mr. A. W. Roza), Cream Cracker (Mr. Proulx), The Phœnix (Mr. Frost).

Time: 23 2/5, 54, 1.26 4/5, 1.59 3/5.
Distance: A neck, 4 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$494.00; Places \$115.70, \$15.50, \$19.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$312.20, 2nd \$89.20, 3rd \$44.60.
Unplaced \$5.00 each.

Betting.

	Win	Places
Blue Boy	10	11
The Quail	20	39
Brunswick Hall	18	54
Tango	30	74
Edenbridge	114	87
Thunderous Stag	54	72
Iron Blood	1	4
Vamoose	1	1
Shanghai Beau	58	131
Mount Elburz	4	7
Cream Cracker	48	47
The Phœnix	90	177

Hankow Handicap: One Mile.

Mr. H. P. Rees' Sunning, 165 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. L. Reidy's Heliotrope Leaf, 162 lbs. (Mr. Caplan) 2
Mr. Dalren's Bay of Bellingham II 159 lbs. (Mr. A. Roza) 3

Also Ran: Flornotta (Mr. G. Roza), Discard (Mr. Harriman), Glorious Stag (Mr. Frost), Lightship (Mr. Carroll).

Time: 30 2/5, 1.04 1/5, 1.36 4/5, 2.11 3/5.
Distance: A Head; a Head.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$17.30; Places \$7.20, \$6.40, \$7.60.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$286.30, 2nd \$81.80, 3rd \$40.00.
Unplaced \$11.25 each.

Betting.

	Win	Places
Sunning	89	54
Flornotta	20	10
Heliotrope Leaf	18	29
Tai Ping Yang	41	15
Brown Eyes	84	100
Sans Souci	6	8
Blue Plane	247	234
New King	3	6
Bright Eyes	6	18
Happy Choice	10	14
Grumpy	63	70
Sunny Day	3	17
Stirling Castle	3	17
Hain Sui Woo	3	14

WEIGHT LIFTING CONTESTS.

YESTERDAY'S EVENT FOR I.K. EXPONENTS.

The first annual Amateur Weight-Lifting Championship contest of the Colony was held yesterday afternoon on the Hongkong Football Club ground at Happy Valley, under the auspices of the Maurelio College of Physical Education.

The meeting did not prove the success expected, and there were few spectators. Competitors for all the events were also few in number. The weight-lifting competitions took up much time, finishing in complete darkness, and artificial light had to be used to read the weights. The Hon. Sir Shou-sai Chow was to have distributed the prizes, but had to leave before the end.

The two bright spots of the afternoon were the wrestling match between Mr. James Marshall and Mr. Andrews, and the Jiu-Jitsu exhibition by Miss Enid Lo and her brother Mr. Horace Lo. The wrestling match was won by Mr. Andrews by two throws to one. The winner did not have matters all his own way, Mr. Marshall putting up a good exhibition.

Miss Enid Lo showed that besides being the lady tennis champion of the Colony, she is a clever exponent of the Japanese art. She gave an interesting exhibition with her brother, who is also a proficient pupil.

The contest for "Hongkong's most perfect man" attracted a great deal of attention. It was won by Mr. Luis Soares, a popular choice, while Mr. Cecil Smirke was second and Mr. Louis da Rosa third. The judges for this contest were Lieut. D. E. M. Cameron, Mr. W. Field, Mr. Raymond O'Shea and Mrs. A. Brasier-Cragh.

Charles Chanatong proved himself too good in the contests for "Hongkong's Strongest Youth" and "Hongkong's Weight-Lifting Champion," accounting for both these events in fine style. Dr. Yeo Kok-cheung was second in both events.

The Novice Weight-Lifting Competition was won by Mr. Li Fuk-fai, with his brother Mr. Li Fuk-wing second.

The exact weights had not been worked out at the conclusion of the meeting, but there was no doubt of the first two places.

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Betting.

	Win	Places
Flornotta	13	37
Heliotrope Leaf	164	173
Discard	24	30
Bay of Bellingham II	39	95
Glorious Stag	120	158
Sunning	117	107
Lightship	12	14

Ichang Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Mr. H. W. Mok's Brown Eyes, 154 lbs. (Mr. Pung) 1
Messrs. Chau & Chau's Sunny Day, 155 lbs. (Mr. G. Roza) 2
Mr. Joseph's New King, 162 lbs. (Mr. Caplan) 3

Also Ran: Celerity (Mr. Soares), Pasha (Mr. Proulx), Jus Gentium (Mr. Butler), Tai Ping Yang (Mr. A. Roza), Sans Souci (Mr. Chanson), Blue Plane (Mr. A. Botelho), Bright Eyes (Mr. Choo Wing Hay), Happy Choice (Mr. Carroll), Grumpy (Mr. Liang), Stirling Castle (Mr. Black), Shin Sui Woo (Mr. Charles).

Time: 31, 1.02 1/5, 1.35 2/5.
Distance: 1/2 length; a length.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$27.70; Places \$6.50, \$7.40, \$5.80.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$362.60, 2nd \$103.00, 3rd \$61.80.
Unplaced \$5.30 each.

Betting.

	Win	Places
Celerity	89	54
Pasha	20	10
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"RED" CLEAN UP.**ACTIVITY ON INDIAN N.W. FRONTIER.**

New Delhi, Dec. 26.

A threat to the maintenance of peace on the North West Frontier made by the activities of so-called "Red Shirts" has led the authorities to take vigorous action.

When the news that the Government intended to extend certain reforms to the North West Province became known, the "Red Shirts" passed a resolution favouring complete independence, and advising Congress immediately to renew the Civil Disobedience Movement.

The Government has now arrested the leader of the "Red Shirts," Abdul Gaffar Khan, and removed him from the Frontier region.

Ordinances have also been promulgated giving the local authorities wide powers to deal with any trouble. These ordinances give power to arrest on suspicion; to take possession of buildings; to control the supply of commodities and to take over

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Flour.—Market very weak.

the regulation of the use of Railways, Posts and Telegraphs. Heavy penalties may be imposed for various offences, including the dissuasion of intending recruits from enlisting in the army.

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LESSON SERMON.**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.**

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was—"The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it." (Isaiah 40:5).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you." (John 14: 15-17).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy,—"Science is an emanation of the divine Mind, and is able to interpret God aright. It has a spiritual, and not a material origin. It is a divine utterance,—the Comforter which leadeth into all truth." (p. 127).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, December 20.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel attended the Christmas Meeting at Kwanli Race Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe arrived at Government House.

Monday, December 21.—His Excellency The Governor presided at the meeting of the University Court.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel accompanied by Miss S. Walter, Miss I. Walter, and Capt. Colman, A.D.C. were entertained by the Hon. Sir Shouson and Lady Chow at a performance at the King's Theatre.

Tuesday, December 22.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the annual general meeting of the Boy Scouts Association.

Wednesday, December 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Roe left Government House.

Lady Peel attended the children's party held at the Headquarters of the H.K.Y.D.C., and distributed the prizes.

Thursday, December 24.—Mr. G. H. Potts arrived at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a dance at Government House.

Friday, December 25.—Mr. G. H. Potts left Government House.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended by his personal staff attended divine service at St. John's Cathedral.

General T. Matsui & Vice Admiral Osami Nagano, (Delegates for Japan to the disarmament conference at Geneva), H.E. Major General Sandilands, Mr. and Mrs. Yoshida, and Capt. Cameron lunched at Government House.

The following were the guests at dinner.—H.H. Sir Joseph Kemp, Hon. Mr. Alabaster, H.H. Mr. and Mrs. Justice Lindell, Capt. Burnett, Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Dunsterville, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Mr. McKerron, Capt. Baldwin, Lt. Young, Lt. Hornell, Mr. Church and Mr. Moon.

Saturday, December 26.—Lady Peel opened the new pavilion at the Civil Service Club.

GEMS OF PERIL.

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madcap Ethel and her grim-faced housemaid having retired to effect repairs on Ethel's shattered stockings. Mary played cribbage mechanically for what seemed hours, while Dirk and Cornelia smoked and held low-voiced converse on the davenport.

At last Cornelia rose. "Drive you home, Con?" Dirk asked.

"No, thanks."

"Well, he'd asked, and perhaps that was all she wanted. And a moonlight drive with the bright-eyed Ethel for companion would have been sour fruit anyway. One mentioned the lighter, if it had ever existed."

Mary suffered Mrs. Ruyter's good night kiss with good grace. She thought there was a shade more enthusiasm in that key salute than usual, but she couldn't be sure.

Hatless, under the dim porch light, her coat laid lightly about her shoulders, she looked like a nice, sleepy child and not at all like the weary, emotion-worn woman of the world she was feeling. But she couldn't know that. No wonder that her future mother-in-law's eyes rested on her with unwonted gentleness. It was hard to remember at the moment just what those "undesirable" matters were that had steeled her heart against the girl until now.

Mary caught the glance and thought ironically, "Wouldn't it be funny if she began to like me more than Dirk and I have quarrelled?" Her heart was heavy with premonition. Dirk's aloofness all evening had utterly humbled her spirit. She was sure now that he had stopped loving her, that on the way home he was going to tell her their marriage would be a mistake. It was ridiculous, but how else could she explain his terribly changed manner? She climbed into the little coupe feeling like Marie Antoinette going to her doom.

But they did not quarrel—at least, not then. Dirk settled beside her with a comfortable sigh, adjusted the window, and gave her hand one hearty squeeze before setting the little engine to thundering.

"Sleepy?" he asked.

Mary murmured assent.

"Well, don't go to sleep yet, kid. You and I have got a lot to talk about."

Mary's heart skipped a beat. Now what did that mean? They passed the Jupiter gates as if they had not been there and Mary saw that Dirk was guiding the car off the high-road onto the small road that led to the Point, which overlooked the moonlit sea.

(To be Continued.)

PRISON UPRISING.**MUTINY OF CONVICTS IN HAIPHONG GAOL.**

Haiphong, Dec. 26.—Four prisoners were killed and four soldiers slightly injured in a prison mutiny last night.

The trouble started just before the time fixed for the departure of a number of prisoners for the Penal Settlement.

The prisoners rose in a body but the soldiers, assisted by the prison staff, after a short but sharp fight ended the trouble.

Order was quickly restored.—*Reuter.*

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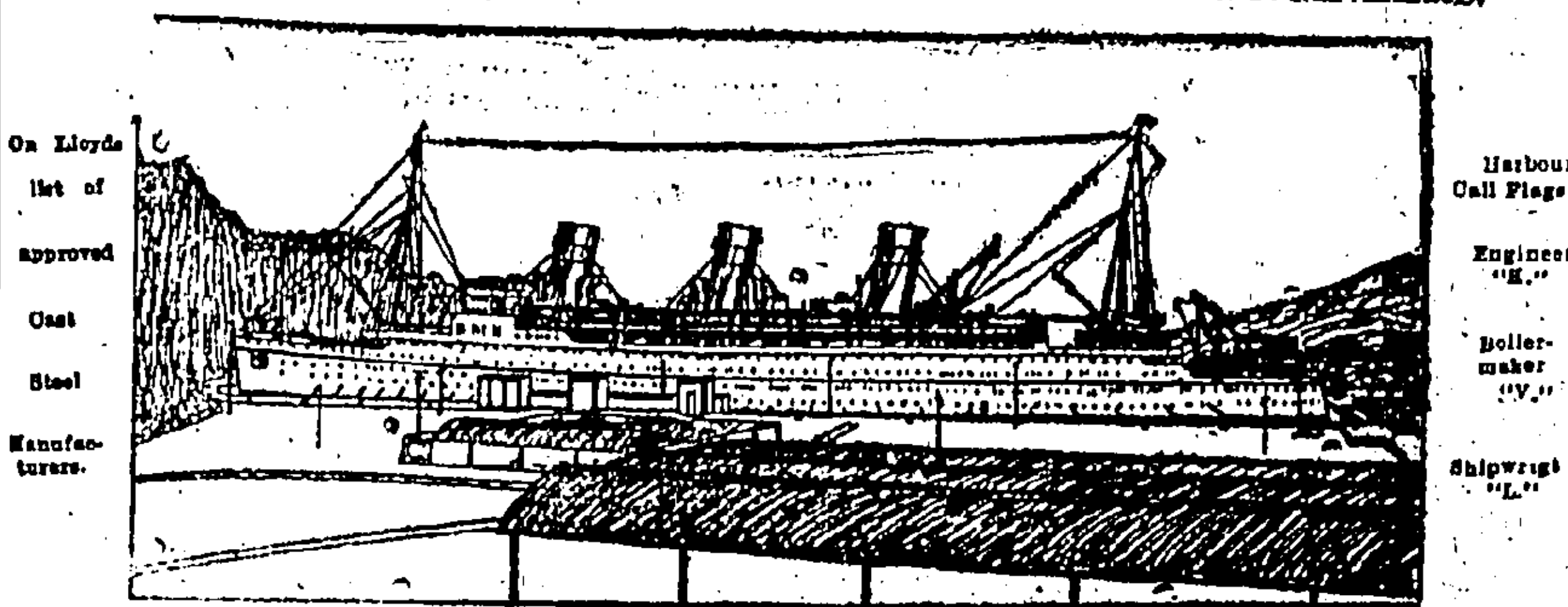
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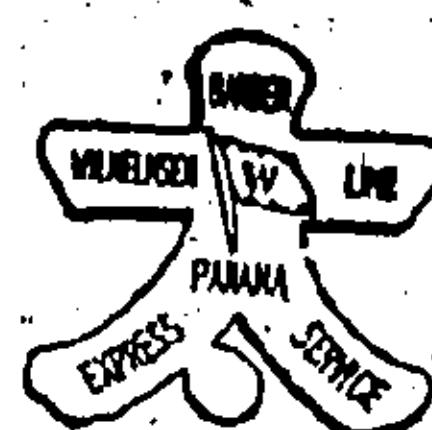
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CHITRAL	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
*KASHMIR	9,000	13th Feb.	M'los, L'don, R'dm & A'wory
NALDERA	16,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
ISODAN	6,800	15th Mar.	M'los, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam Antwerp & Hull
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TALAMBA	8,000	15th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KASHMIR	9,000	15th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
ISODAN	6,800	26th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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ROBBERY TRIAL CONTINUED.

POLICE ASSAULT ON
MAN DENIED.

SESSIONS CASE.

An allegation that Chinese detectives "rained blows" on a man they had arrested was made at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a jury, when further evidence was heard in the Kak Hang village robbery case. A Crown witness denied that he saw such blows struck.

In this case there are two prisoners, Chun King-man and Li Fat who were charged with a robbery at Kak Hang Village, Kowloon City, on October 16, and are alleged to have robbed a number of inmates.

The case was adjourned from last Wednesday over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is for the Crown, and Mr. Hin-Shing Lo is defending both prisoners.

In reply to Mr. Lo, Kwok Chun said that no-one ever told him where first prisoner lived. Witness went out with two Chinese detectives on the 18th to look for the robbers generally and not for any particular man. He said they left Kowloon City Police Station at 10 a.m. and walked about Mongkok and Shamshuipo for three hours until finally, he (witness), saw Chung King-min in the street and pointed him out to the detectives as one of the robbers.

Allegations Denied.

Witness said he did not see C. 217, when he arrested Chung, twist his right arm behind his back and hit him on the back, and he did not see C. 203, in assisting in the arrest, twist prisoner's left arm and also strike him on the back.

Mr. Lo:—I put it to you that both C. 217 and C. 203 rained a number of blows on the prisoner at the moment of his arrest?—That I did not see. I only saw him handcuffed, not long after he was arrested.

Witness explained that when he saw Chung in the street he recognised him but looked at him very carefully before signalling to the detectives. At the moment of signalling, Chung recognised witness, and promptly ran away, being chased by the detectives who caught him.

A woman inmate of the house, who was one of those robbed, said she recognised Chung as the man who tied her up with wire and searched her. She said she did not see Li Fat until the Police Court hearing.

The case is proceeding.

FORGED PASSPORT CHARGES.

BAIL OF CHINESE
ESTREATED.

An application for the forfeiture of the bail of two Chinese who were under interrogation pending deportation in connexion with the alleged smuggling of Chinese into America on forged passports was made by Chief Detective Inspector A.N. Reynolds before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The two men, Edward Marwin, alias Ma-Wing, alias Ng Yik wing, and Cran Wun-chung, alias Chan Yau-man, were arrested on October 1 on allegations of being concerned with a plot by which Chinese were being smuggled into America on forged passports. They were allowed bail in the sum of \$1,500 each pending the usual investigations.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, in making an application for their bail to be estreated, informed his Worship that the defendants had been given full notice and the police had also written to their legal advisers, but when Sergeant Macdonald went to their place of abode he found both missing.

His Worship accordingly estreated the bail of the two men.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN WUCHOW.

SERVICE AND NAVAL
RECEPTION.

Wuchow, Dec. 25.

Christmas Day was appropriately celebrated by the foreign community of Wuchow. In the morning a Christmas Service was held in the Stout Memorial Hospital Chapel, and in the afternoon the officers of H.M.S. Moorhen entertained on board the gunboat.

More than forty foreigners and English-speaking Chinese attended the morning service at the hospital chapel. The officers and crew of the Moorhen attended in a body, and contributed to the programme by singing a Christmas anthem. Those also taking part were the Rev. W. H. Oldfield, C. and M. A. Mission; H. H. Snuggs, B.S., M.S., Southern Baptist Mission; and the Rev. Rex Ray, Southern Baptist Mission.

After the service, at the invitation the Captain and officers, the foreigners boarded the Moorhen, where refreshments were served and a general informal "get-together" was held.—Our Own Correspondent.

ELECTRIC MOTOR THEFTS.

EPIDEMIC ON PRAYA EAST
RECLAMATION.

THIRD MAN SOUGHT.

Charges of burglary and theft of a Duro electric motor which was fitted to the water pump of 355, Lockhart Road were preferred against two young Chinese before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, the defendants pleading guilty.

According to Detective Inspector Rozeksky, the defendants, who were accompanied by a third man, climbed over the back wall, the first man by standing on the shoulder of the second. The lock on the pump house was forced open and the motor disconnected. It was whilst carrying the motor along Hennessy Road that the first defendant was met by a Chinese detective and arrested.

On information given by him, the second man was subsequently taken into custody. The police officer mentioned that there were about 4,000 such motors on the reclamation, and recently there had been an epidemic of thefts from pump houses. The police had endeavoured to discover to whom they were sold, but had been unsuccessful. All the owners of the reclamation had been warned by the police to construct more substantial doors to their pump houses in order to prevent such thefts.

Defendants were remanded for two days in the hope of arresting the third man. His Worship informed the defendants that if they gave the police the necessary assistance, he would take that into consideration when passing sentence.

CHRISTMAS WITH BANDITS.

CAPTURE OF WOMAN
MISSIONARY.

Poochow, Dec. 26.

Christmas in the hands of bandits was the unhappy fate of Miss Harriet Halverstadt of the Methodist Episcopal Mission at Hailang, Fukien.

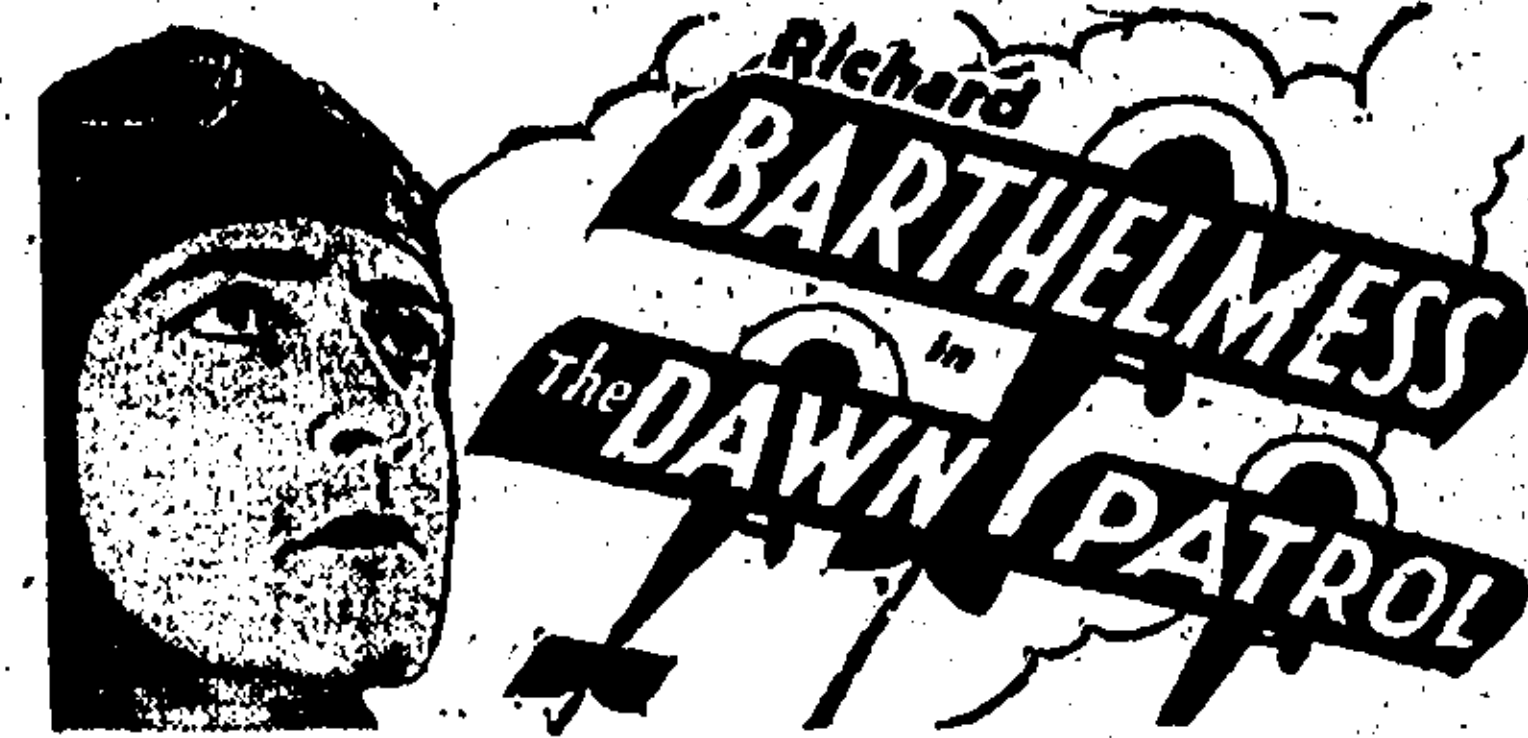
While travelling as a passenger on a launch near the Pagoda anchorage on Thursday afternoon she and 10 Chinese were captured by brigands, and all efforts to obtain her release have so far proved unsuccessful.—Reuter.

The arrangements for the Union Church Sunday School Christmas Tree, which was to have been held on December 30, have been cancelled until further notice. It is understood that the decision is due to the diphtheria epidemic.

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